WEATHER
Unsettled Sunday; rising temperatures in west portion; Monday unsettled.

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VIROQUANS CONFESS DRIVING 'DEATH CAR'

The WEEK

By A. M. Brayton

THE four power agreement is up against the senate irreconcilables. The isolationists will oppose. They regard it as an "entangling alliance." They say Article X of the league covenant has its counterpart in Article II of the Pacific agreement; that it pledges the arms of the United States to defend the territorial integrity of the signatories. They say that mere limitation of armament is nothing, and that the pact will draw us into war. That without a pact we were drawn into one war does not impress them. That the pact settles our Yap quarrel with Japan and relieves us of a war menace has no weight. That it opens the door to China, relieves China of part of the Japanese encroachments, transforms Japan from a potential enemy into a tentative friend pledged to peace, are things of no account. That it trades an alliance against us for an alliance with us offers no security.

What is the matter with men like La Follette and Borah?

Edward Lowry, in "Washington Close-ups," puts his finger on the thing that is wrong, or rather, that is responsible. He says Senator La Follette's great weakness is that he is unable to work with others. With La Follette this probably is not so much a policy as a characteristic. It is the spirit of insurgency. One does not mention it to condemn it, for progress follows the insurgent. But in certain relationships the insurgent is at a disadvantage, because he can not adjust himself to co-operation. La Follette, Borah and Johnson are of this class. They know no compromises, and therefore they lose where compromise is victory. They lack the facility to give and take, and so where a middle ground is safety they are apt to be in danger one way or another. Out of this characteristic grows their absurd position in regard to the league of nations and the Pacific treaty. A man who can not work with other men stands for a nation that can not work with other nations. They want Uncle Sam, surrounded by countries bristling with guns and grievances, to throw away his weapons without first composing his differences with the armed camps about him. They demand world peace, but insist that Uncle Sam shall not agree to help keep the peace. As politicians these irreconcilable gentlemen have shown themselves to be unusually shrewd, but just now they seem in the midst of political blunder. They think this nation rose up against the league of nations. They fail to understand that the league was defeated because it was a democratic measure in a republican country, launched at a moment when a democratic administration was the target for all the thousand discontents that follow war. A republican peace argument will doubtless meet with a better fate.

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"The next war will be in the Pacific." It has been said repeatedly, and it had seemed to be true. But there has been a shifting of war clouds, and almost in the hour when peace mounts in the far east, Europe grows dark.

Friday the French government announced its plan to begin military bankruptcy proceedings against Germany. If Great Britain and the United States permit this, war will be shifted to the Atlantic. Following Briand's announcement that France must have a great army to guard against German military designs, Lord Curzon issued a statement in London in which he said France need not fear that England would permit any country to again dominate Europe. It was a cryptic utterance. On its face it was a promise to France that Germany would not be permitted to again sway the destiny of Europe. Underneath, it was a warning to France not to try to become master of Europe. Great Britain knows what is up. France insisted upon German indemnities which almost every high financial authority said could not be paid. Now France would foreclose the mortgage the default of which she knew was inevitable when she exacted it. In the disarmament conference, France insisted upon a disproportionate army; now she insists upon a navy out of proportion to her peace needs and to naval strength accorded other powers. Germany suffered military defeat and financial ruin. These are the penalties of militarism, and Germany might accept her new political liberty as compensation. But if Germany is subjected to the new humiliation which France proposes, "Der tag!" will find as big a place in the vocabulary of the republic as it occupied in that of the empire. It is improbable that Europe would regard itself the gainer by having swapped German for French imperialism. The French people would do well to mind their step. Not French militarism, but the friendship and sympathy of civilized nations, is the safeguard of France. She has lost the confidence of Great Britain; she may soon lose that of the United States. We are setting up a new league of nations in the Pacific. We stand in dire need of participation in a peace league in the Atlantic. Both should have teeth. France, not Japan, looms as the greatest menace to world peace.

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Both houses of the British parlia-

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NEW WALL STREET BOMB PLOT RUMORED

SPECIAL GUARDS ESTABLISHED IN FINANCIAL CENTER

Barns Gets to New York to Follow Trail of Reds; Arrests Expected

NEW YORK.—The thrills which New York experienced in September of last year, when Wall street was rocked by a bomb explosion which killed nearly two score persons, were revived Saturday night.

Coincident with the arrest of a suspect in Warsaw and the arrival from Washington of William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, to take personal charge of the case, there were circulating in the down town financial district rumors of a new racial plot to blow up the stock exchange.

Special Guards Set

Local authorities, while admitting that special guards had been placed around the exchange and other buildings, professed to attach no great importance to threatening letters that have been received by a number of brokers.

Mr. Burns, on his arrival, added nothing to his statements in Washington, that the arrest in Warsaw of Wolfe Lindenfeld, former representative in New York of Lenine and the third internationale, and later in the service of the department of justice, would clear up the mystery which had surrounded the case. He said nothing tending to confirm reports current here that local arrests were expected.

During the investigation, which extended around the world with the offer of rewards exceeding $100,000 and resulted in the arrest in this country and Canada of a score of suspects, who were subsequently discharged, Mr. Burns maintained from the first that explosion was the work of the third internationale, as indicated now in dispatches from abroad.

Regret Publicity

He regretted, he declared, that the Warsaw police had permitted Lindenfeld's capture to become known at this time as it had been the intention to withhold the information so that the investigation might be unhampered.

He refused to state whether suspects are now in this country, asserting that the number of persons involved might be anywhere from 12 to 300.

Lindenfeld Tells More

WARSAW. — (By the Associated Press.)—Further statements relative to the Wall street bomb explosion have been made by Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested by the Polish police Friday on suspicion of having been implicated in the explosion, and who subsequently made a full confession, giving the names of the ringleaders and other information. The statements are being translated into English.

According to Silvester Cosgrove of the American department of justice, at whose request the arrest was made, Lindenfeld has persistently avoided questions concerning his whereabouts on the day of the explosion.

He admits, however, he was in Manhattan and to the direct question, "Where were you at the time of the explosion?" he replied, "Up town."

SEALED VERDICT RETURNED IN TRIAL OF WOMAN REFORMER

ADRIAN, Mich.—A verdict was reached early Saturday night by the jury in the case of Mrs. Matie Kirby, Hudson, Mich., reform leader, charged with manslaughter in connection with the alleged slaying of her infant grandson. The finding of the jury upon instructions of Judge Burton, was sealed and placed in the hands of John Alcock, the foreman and will be reported to the court Monday morning.

$16 ALL THAT IS LEFT OF 28 MILLION PUT INTO CO-OP SOCIETY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Sixteen dollars is all that remains of more than $28,000,000 subscribed to the Co-operative Society of America by ninety thousand persons, according to a preliminary report filed Saturday by the Central Trust company of Illinois, appointed receiver for the concern. Of the amount subscribed, $11,337,965.95 has been paid into the Great Western Securities corporation, the report said.

MINE WAR KILLERS CLEARED OF MURDER

WELCH, W. Va.—C. E. Lively, "Buster" Peace and William Salters, charged with the killing of Ed Chambers of Matewan on the court house steps at Welch last August were freed by the jury after fifty-one minutes of deliberation Saturday. The case was given to the jury at 7:43 o'clock and at 8:34 they made their report to Judge James French Strother. The defendants were held under indictment charging them with the killing of Sid Hatfield and gave bond, with the same bondsmen as had been security on the first charge.

Everybody Is Getting In On Christmas Parties For Service Men; Are You In?

EVERY DAY they keep coming forward with offerings of money or gifts practically as substantial as money to give the disabled service men at St. Francis hospital and the Oak Forest Sanatorium a regular "hang-up" Christmas and New Year.

On Saturday Frank N. Funke of the Funke Candy company offered to furnish sweets for all the service men at St. Francis hospital and the sanatorium. That means that they will have all the candy they can eat.

Ray Ritter to Help

Ray Ritter, who is manufacturing a household soap and sweeping compound, and who has a table in the grocery department of Doerflinger's, has offered to give 10 per cent of his gross sales between now and the day before Christmas, to buy some little gifts for several of the service men, those who are in the most need.

Phonograph Fund Closed

On Saturday the fund which is being collected by Jess Brenner of the Security bank for a phonograph for the service men at St. Francis hospital was closed. Forty-five dollars has been raised, enough to purchase a machine.

The Schaffer Cleaning works offered to clean a suit and overcoat for every service man at the hospital and sanatorium. "We'll clean 'em up for Christmas," the cleaners said.

The Service Star Legion is busy arranging Christmas and New Year's parties for the "boys." They will include "big cats," auto rides and visits at both institutions.

Red Arrow Dances

The Red Arrow club gave a dance last Wednesday night at Yeomen hall. The use of the hall was donated and the proceeds will go toward a fund the club is raising to help out the Christmas and New Year's parties for the service men. Another dance will be given by the Red Arrow men next Wednesday night at the Armory hall. That hall likewise has been donated to the club and the dance admissions will go to the Christmas fund.

Two Picture Shows

The La Crosse Theaters company and the Cooper Amusement company are planning film shows at the hospital and the sanatorium. The La Crosse Theaters company will give the Christmas party and the Cooper Amusement company will provide a New Year's party. The Beyerstedts' Rivoli orchestra and the Riviera orchestra, Chester Wright, conductor, will play" the pictures at the parties.

Yes, the service men's Christmas and New Year's celebrations at St. Francis hospital and the Oak Forest Sanatorium are assuming proportions of full-fledged grown-up parties.

STEPMOTHER CHARGED WITH MURDER IN DEATH OF BOY AND GIRL IN A CISTERN

WOMAN'S STORY THAT CHILDREN FELL INTO WELL

Admits She Took no Steps to Rescue them and Told no One of Tragedy

WAUKESHA, Wis.—Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman, stepmother of Ruth Zimmerman, seven years old, and Elmer, nine years old, whose bodies were found on Friday in a cistern in back of the Zimmerman home in Oconomowoc, was arrested late Saturday on a warrant charging her with the murder of the two children. She was held for preliminary hearing next week.

An inquest has been ordered for Monday morning.

Coroner F. L. Lee and District Attorney Allen D. Young, after questioning Mrs. Zimmerman at the county jail, where she was being held following the finding of the bodies took her to the home and told her to recount what had happened when the two children were drowned.

Mrs. Zimmerman, they stated, told several conflicting stories, but in the main her version was that she and the children were driving ducks when one of the ducks fell into the open cistern. The children, she said, attempted to rescue the duck and fell in.

Coroner Lee charged that Mrs. Zimmerman admitted she took no steps to help the children out of the cistern and that she told no one of the tragedy until her husband came home and learned what had occurred.

Mr. Zimmerman, who was questioned by authorities, averred he and his wife had quarreled last Sunday and that Mrs. Zimmerman exclaimed during the argument that "the children will be dead before I am."

FRANCE READY TO REDUCE FORCES OF ALLIES IN GERMANY

Briand Leaves for London With Schedule of Concessions to Offer

DETERMINED NOT TO MAKE CUT IN REPARATION TOTAL

But Will Accept Modification in Terms and Means of Payment

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—Premier Briand plans to leave for London Monday in response to the recent invitation from Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain to discuss German reparations and other matters.

Premier Briand, it is understood, regards the forthcoming conversations with Mr. Lloyd George as entirely informal.

The minister of liberated regions, M. Loucheur, accompanied by two financial experts, also is going to London to confer with Sir Robert Horne British chancellor of the exchequer, but it is not expected that he will be present at any of the conversations between M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George.

The French foreign office has issued the following announcement of the principles governing the conversations between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand.

First—France is willing to abandon the London schedule of payments, provided Germany pays an equivalent amount on a different form of schedule.

Second—The French government will consider a reduction of the allied forces in the occupation of the Rhineland, and apply the money saved thereby to reparations, provided Great Britain offers an absolute guarantee in the event of future German aggression.

Third—France will assist in the improvement of the general economic situation, in common agreement, recognizing that Great Britain is as gravely concerned over trade prospects as France is on reparations, and will discuss lower tariffs and other similar problems.

Fourth—France is ready to undertake any practical measures jointly with Great Britain towards the economic and industrial restoration of Germany.

Fifth—While unwilling to accept a reduction in the reparations claims, France is prepared to grant Germany every possible facility to make deliveries.

British Urge Concessions

LONDON.—(By the Associated Press)—Monday's conference between Premier Lloyd George and the French premier, M. Briand, relative to reparations, is described by the newspapers here as the most fateful since the Versailles treaty was concluded.

The meeting was arranged before Germany's official declaration of her

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SCHOOL BOYS SHOT RIDING MAIL CAR BY MARINE GUARD

DENMARK, S. D.—Two sixteen-year-old school boys were shot Saturday by a marine guard on Seaboard Air Line train No. 4 between Columbia and Savannah, while attempting to ride the trucks home from school at Fairfax. The boys, J. R. Swygert of Peake, and Herman Busenberry of Conway, were ordered to get off the train by the mail guard and when they refused, it is said, he fired. They were injured slightly, according to information received here, one being wounded in the neck and the other in the foot. The name of the guard has not been learned.

TAKE ELSTON'S BODY HOME

WASHINGTON.—Accompanied by eleven senators and representatives the body of representative Elston, who ended his life by drowning in the Potomac river, left here Saturday for Berkeley, Calif., where burial will be held. The funeral party expected to reach its destination Wednesday.

TWO ARRESTED FOR DOUBLE TRAGEDY HERE

Detective McGrath Makes Arrest After Week's Investigation of Cold Trail in Vernon County

AUTO DEALER AND HIS EMPLOYE UNDER ARREST

Admit Identity When Local Sleuth Taxes them With Crime

Thor Sibian, Viroqua automobile dealer, and his employe, Martin Nundahl, were arrested at Viroqua Saturday afternoon by Detective Joseph McGrath of the La Crosse police, for the deaths of George Hoffman and his seven-year-old son Andrew, killed by an automobile a week ago Saturday on the Mormon Coulee road in La Crosse.

Sibian and Nundahl, according to reports to the La Crosse police shortly after the arrest, have confessed that they were the occupants of the car which struck the Hoffmans, and afterward fled into the darkness without stopping despite the fact that the father had been instantly killed and the son so injured that he died on the following day.

Sibian, it was reported in Viroqua Saturday evening, was driving the "death car" when it hit the Hoffmans.

The arrest was made shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Detective McGrath immediately telephoned news of his success to Central station here, and Captain Larry Dugan and John Fitzpatrick set out in the police car to bring back the prisoners. They left Viroqua about 7 o'clock for La Crosse.

Work Week on Clue

The La Crosse detective made the arrest in Viroqua following a week of patient working out of the cold trail left by Sibian and Nundahl, who escaped from the scene of the tragedy apparently without a clue. By the fact that a Westby man had seen a machine with a twisted headlight turn into the Chipmunk Coulee road shortly after the accident they were trailed down toward Chaseburg. Then two days after the accident a farmer beyond Chaseburg reported that on the night of the fatal smash two men, who refused to let him come near their car, had stopped at his farm and asked for water for their radiator, telling an obviously impossible story about the machine's having frozen up. He gave a vague description of the men, as he had seen them by lantern light, and it was this description, published broadcast in the Tribune and Leader-Press, that is said to have led to the arrest of the guilty driver.

For the last two days Detective McGrath has been plowing through the mud in Vernon county, following the clues which led to Sibian and Nundahl. Before he could charge the men with a crime involving homicide, he had first to establish a reasonable certainty that he had the right people. It meant day and night investigation, over the bottomless roads around Esofea and Viroqua, roads which were impassable to an automobile. He were out three teams before he had accumulated enough proof to make possible the arrest of the two men.

Admit Identity

Finally, on Saturday noon he drove back to Viroqua, his case complete. Early in the afternoon he went to the garage. Sibian was out, but Nundahl was there. When McGrath told him his errand, and taxed him with having been one of the occupants of the "death car", Nundahl paled, hesitated, and then nodded his head.

"Yes," he said. "I guess you've got me."

Then he told the story, implicating his employer. Sibian was at that time out in the country, on his farm near Viroqua. McGrath telephoned into La Crosse that his search was over and asked that the department send for his prisoners. Then he went after Sibian. The latter, too, surrendered without a denial. He seemed relieved that the suspense was over.

Both men offered no objection to being taken to the Vernon county jail, where they were held for the arrival of the police car from La Crosse. Captain Dugan and Traffic Officer Fitzpatrick arrived about six o'clock and started back at seven.

Furore in Viroqua

The arrest of Sibian and Nundahl created a furore in Viroqua. The county seat has been watching with interest the clues that led into Ver-

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FRENCH NAVAL STAFF NOT GOVERNMENT BEHIND OF BIG-NAVY BOMBSHELL

SIMONDS SAYS:

Franco-British Naval Differences Again Dominate Conference

(BY FRANK H. SIMONDS)
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WASHINGTON.—Having settled the questions of the naval holiday and naval ratio as between themselves, Great Britain, Japan and the United States are now undertaking to persuade France and Italy to accept that naval rank which would fall in with the 5-5-3 agreement of the other naval powers. For the moment there has been a crisis produced by the French demand for equal tonnage with Japan, a demand which will be reluctantly echoed by Italy since Italy, without any desire to build, feels herself compelled to be as strong as France. In the remote contingency that the French demand remains unmodified the whole pro-

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TWENTY MILLION VOTED IN HOUSE TO FEED RUSSIANS

Strenuous Fight Against Measure is Lost after Roll Call is Forced

OPPONENTS POINT TO NEEDS HERE AT HOME

Bill Amended to Require Use of American Grain and Ships

WASHINGTON.—A bill authorizing the president to expend $20,000,000 out of funds of the United States Grain corporation for relief of the distressed and starving people of Russia, was passed tonight by the house, 114 to 51.

Opponents of the measure fought it to the last and forced a roll-call on the ground that the vote as announced did not include a quorum of the house. The roll-call resulted 181 to 71, and the bill now goes to the senate.

In wrangling over the measure the house attempted to chop it to pieces with amendments. The first actual test was on an amendment by Representative Bankhead, democrat, Alabama, to reduce the amount from twenty million to ten million, which was defeated, 78 to 60.

Fight With Amendments

There had been two solid hours of debate during which a flood of eloquence was let loose on the argument that starving children of Russia, regardless of the bolsheviki revolution that had brought about their distress, should have their cry for bread silenced with American food, when a new fight was started over proposals to tear the bill to pieces.

Protesting against the use of funds for the people of any foreign nations, Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, said it was easy to vote a tax on the backs of the American people and cry at the same time for economy.

"There are conditions of distress in this country which would appal congress if I dared relate them," Mr. Madden shouted, adding that information to this effect had been laid before him confidentially.

"But I can not see my way clear to vote money out of the treasury," said the chairman, "when it is not to be used to relieve the distress of the people we were sent here to serve."

Wants $20,000,000 at Home

When the time came to receive amendments more than a score of members, jumping to their feet, demanded recognition. Representative Goodykoontz, republican, West Virginia, stepped forward with a new paragraph which would direct the corporation to spend twenty million dollars for relieving distress among the "starving, hungry, and unemployed citizens of the United States."

It was howled down on a point of order, but the West Virginia, representative stood his ground.

"My amendment may not come within the rules of the house," Mr. Goodykoontz declared, "but it at least has the merit of coming within the constitution of the United States."

After that amendments were set up in rapid succession only to be knocked down. About all that was tacked on to the original bill was a direction that grain for the Russians be purchased in the United States and sent to Russia in American bottoms and a direction that a report of all expenditures be made to congress by the end of next year.

WAY TO CONCORD IN CONFERENCE IS SEEN OPEN AGAIN

Meanwhile Prospects Brighten for Quick Settlement of Shantung Issue

ITALY ACCEPTS U. S. NAVAL TONNAGE IDEA

Wants as Much as France But Wants that to be Little

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—Developments in the arms conference took a new and hopeful turn Saturday night when it became known that the French tenship building plan was submitted without the approval of the Paris government and that direct conversations between China and Japan had brought the Shantung controversy close to a settlement.

Naval sub-committee action toward a five power pact on naval limitation awaits an answer from Premier Briand on both the ten ship project and upon joint counter proposal concurred in by Great Britain, the United States, Japan, and Italy, that France accept a capital ship strength of 175,000 tons as compared to her present 164,000 tons in dreadnaughts.

French Expert Opinion

A three-hour session of the subcommittee Saturday was almost entirely taken up by Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, in presenting views of French naval experts now here as to the naval needs of France. Secretary Hughes made a brief reply tending to stimulate good feeling among the committee members. The official communique, however, would admit nothing beyond the physical facts that the committee met, talked, adjourned and would meet again.

Shantung Issue Near Peace

Settlement of the Shantung problem apparently depends on satisfactory arrangement of a few details involved in Japanese return of the Tsingtao Tsinanfu railroad in the Kiao-Chow leasehold. Further instructions on the subject were received Saturday by the Japanese delegates and although their exact nature was not disclosed there was evident among both Japanese and Chinese a feeling that a final agreement was only a question of hours.

As to the French proposals for a new fleet of ten 35,000 ton capital ships, which stunned conference circles Friday, it was learned that they were framed here by direction of Admiral De Bon, chief French naval expert, under his authority from the delegation to present the views of the French naval general staff. Premier Briand and former Premier Vivinia had left Washington before the admiral's proposals were framed. The Paris government has now been informed by cable of the situation and of the counter proposition.

Italy Backs U. S.

It was evident Saturday night that the 175,000 ton capital ship limitation for France was proposed by the American delegation originally, although the form in which it was presented was not disclosed. Italy's spokesman in the sub-committee, Senator Schanzer, replied that Italy accepted the American point of view as to tonnage wholeheartedly and would be satisfied with 175,000 tons if France accepted that figure.

The position of the Italian delegation, as it is understood to have been developed during the committee sessions, is that the Italian government had two principles to maintain in the naval ratio discussion, one, that the Italian navy should be on an equality with that of any other power in the Mediterranean, and, two, that the Italian ratio should be as low as possible for Italy's purely defensive purposes.

Way Looks Smoother

Knowledge that the French ten-ship building plan, which had seemed a stumbling block in the way of the conference, was merely the suggestion of the French naval staff here as to what it deemed desirable for France, put a wholly new face on the present deliberations of the naval committee. The action of the French experts in outlining their views was not only, it is understood, authorized by the French delegation as a means to bring about a full discussion of the general problem of naval relativities, but it was also supported by conference precedent.

The only written presentation of Japan's first claim to a naval ratio of seventy percent as compared to the American fleet, so far as known, was made by Japanese experts in the original committee of experts, abandoned later for the naval committee of fifteen on which conference delegates themselves sit. Except for that change, the French suggestion probably would have been presented to the experts committee. It appears to have been drawn for that purpose.

Follows Jap Reasoning

Another similarity is that the Japanese seventy percent ratio proposal contemplated determination of "national security" needs to fix limitation as does

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FERRYVILLE PLANS TO HAVE A CHURCH, FIRST IN 100 YEARS

Difference of Opinion as to What New Church Should be; Some Favor "Community Church"

THOSE OPPOSED TO PLAN WANT A RESIDENT PASTOR

Town too Small for a Denominational Edifice

(BY S. A. MACAULAY, DE SOTO.)

FERRYVILLE, Wis.—Nearly 100 years ago the first white man set foot here but the village has never had a church. Prior to that time the pagan rites of the Winnebagoes were the only religious services held here.

Under the whites, the village has never had a resident preacher. Before the whites came, heap big medicine men uttered their words of mystery, administered their potions of the juices of herbs and berries, screeched their weird wailings and drove out evil spirits with the racket of their tumtums and the shriek of their own voices.

But now Ferryville is to have a church. For the last seven years, women of the community have been at work raising money for the erection of a church building. So far about $1,000 has been put into the building fund. Of late, more interest has been shown in the project and the campaign for money has been pushed more strongly. The site for the church building has already been purchased but considerable money is still needed to construct the building. A bazaar to raise additional money for the fund was given by the Ladies' Union Aid society Friday evening.

Some Want "Community Church"

At present there is some difference of opinion as to what the new church should be. Adherents of the Congregational church in the community insist that the new church must be fostered by some denomination if it is to be a success. Another group is of the opinion that the new church building should not belong to any denomination but should be owned by the community. For this reason they are working for the erection of a "community church."

The proposed community church would not belong to any organized denomination. The building would be the property of the community and any religious sect would be given the privilege of using it for religious services.

As now proposed, there would be no resident pastor for the community church. Congregationalists in the community could have the use of the building and could engage a pastor from some other place to conduct services. Methodists or members of any other denomination would have the same privilege.

Those who are behind the community church" plan say they do not want a denominational church because the building would belong to that denomination and if the church failed and was closed it would be sold and the money would go into the general fund of that organization. In this way, in the event of the closing of the church, the money the community put into the church would be taken out of the community.

Those who want a denominational church declare that the proposed community church will be only a building. They say that unless there is a resident pastor there can be no real religious life in the community.

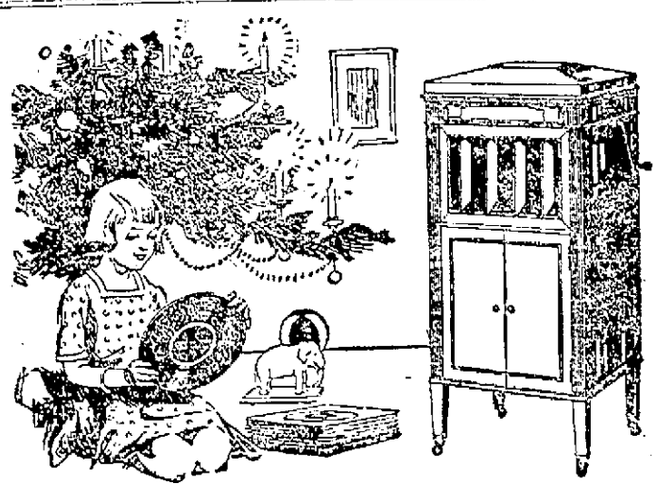
This group believes that a preacher from some other town would not take a hearty interest in Ferryville. For this reason, they say, the church people of the village would lack leadership and their church work would be ineffective. In addition to this they point out that a community church would have no connection with a national church organization and would have to make its own way without assistance.

In reply to these statements, those who want a community church declare that there is not enough members of any single denomination in Ferryville to support a church and for that reason it will be necessary for all to unite. They declare that simply making the new church denominational would not guarantee its success and they point to the failure of denominational churches in other small villages in this section. As yet there is no indication whether the two groups will be able to smooth out their differences and unite in pushing the new church project.

Members of the Catholic church have contributed to the church building fund although they will not use the building for religious services.

The first cross-country flight was accomplished in 1912.

Johnny Wilson, middleweight boxing champion, is left-handed.



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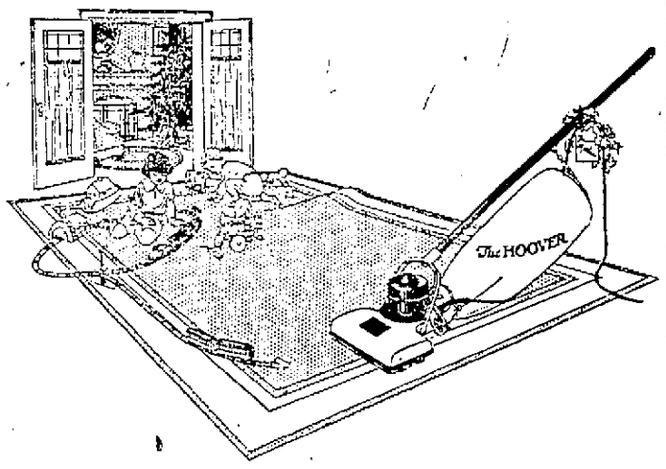

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Buy More Seals

HERE is unpalatable news:

The Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale for 1921 is scarcely two-thirds of what it has averaged in La Crosse in years past.

This is unpalatable news not only because half of the money raised by the sale of Christmas Seals is retained in La Crosse for local ammunition against the white plague. The other half of the fund which goes to the state anti-tuberculosis association is not less important. If we cannot keep up to the mark in this community we shall not only cripple the fight against tuberculosis here at home, but we shall in some measure reduce the efficacy of the whole general attack upon the disease, an attack which has been steadily gaining ground since it began in 1909.

In 1909 the tuberculosis death rate in Wisconsin was 103.7 per thousand. Last year it was eighty-four per thousand. Every year since the beginning of the fight there has been a steady diminution of the tuberculosis death rate. And the difference between the 1909 figures and the 1920 figures is exactly the measure of the value of the anti-tuberculosis association to Wisconsin. The eighty-four deaths per thousand that remained last year are exactly the measure of the work that remains to be done, for tuberculosis is a preventable disease, and a curable disease in practically every case taken in time.

La Crosse cannot quit in this fight. This is not a town of quitters, we hope. One feels sure that the community has but to realize that the whole fight against tuberculosis depends upon the Christmas Seal sale, that the association receives no other income but this, to redouble its efforts. There are some in La Crosse, who in the past bought Christmas Seals, whose circumstances this year will require smaller purchases or none at all. That puts it up to those of us who can do it to make our purchases larger. The white plague will not wait for times to be better. Indeed, it thrives on poverty and undernourishment. La Crosse should buy more Christmas Seals, not less, this year.

Sleep

HOW old are you? Divide it by three and you have the number of years you have spent in bed. A 60-year-old person, becoming philosophical, can look back and say: "Twenty years of my life have been devoted to sleep. Isn't that a shame? Life is too short." Be not deceived. Sleep is not a waste of time. Sleep is nature's way of preventing us from killing ourselves by exhaustion. It is the system of relaxing our muscles so the body can rid itself of poisons that have accumulated during wide-awake hours. Sleep rests the body and the brain. Dr. Boris Sidis decided that sleep is caused by monotony, that we do not sleep until wakefulness becomes uninteresting, boresome.

You give much thought to "how to live correctly." But how much thought do you give to sleeping correctly? You are awake two hours out of every three. Those two hours you provide for carefully, striving for comfort, trying to devote them wisely. The third hour—sleep—is taken as a matter of course. You make little provision for it—just tumble into bed and go into a near-cataleptic state.

Sleep should be a science, as much care and study given to it as to the hours you spend awake. First of all, your bed should be comfortable—just as comfortable as possible, regardless of price. Your mattress and springs should be soft enough to make sinking into bed a delight, yet stiff enough to support evenly the body in all its curves. If your pillow doesn't "set" just right, something is wrong with it—too many feathers or not enough—and your health is suffering. Use just enough covers to keep you comfortable, adding to or taking from them, in line with the weather, not the seasons. Most important of all, open every bedroom window to provide plenty of fresh air. Place the bed out of a draft.

If you waken fagged out in the morning, something is wrong with your way of sleeping. Either that, or you are following the perilous road of not enough sleep. Your efficiency will be doubled if you get sufficient sleep in a comfortable bed with plenty of fresh air. It's like recharging batteries and allowing an overheated engine to cool.

Luxuries

THE American people spend $23,000,000,000 a year for luxuries, says Thomas H. Briggs, of Teachers College, Columbia University. He defines luxuries as "articles/not strictly necessary." In 1918, the year on which Briggs probably bases his figures, the combined income of all the American people was $61,000,000,000. According to Briggs' way of looking at the thing, about $2.00, out of every $5.00 the average person gets, goes for "luxuries." An interesting question: Where does necessity end and luxury begin?

When one goes on a camping trip, one discards at least half of the things that are considered necessary when at home. Daniel Boone, in fringed buckskin suit, departed into the woods with nothing in his possession except rifle, ammunition, knife and a bag of salt. With these, he got along very well. Boone and Lewis and Clarke and the pioneer ancestors of many who will read this lived meagerly, with very few luxuries. Our fathers didn't have elevators, flivvers, movies, street cars, garbage-collection service and phonographs. They saw a circus, maybe once a year. A hay ride, a sleigh ride, a church "social" and a few simple parties rounded out their year's amusement. A five-mile walk was not considered anything. Were they happier than we of 1921?

The most amazing feature of the peculiar form of civilization that has been developed in our United States, is the constant and speedy advancement of the comforts of living. In one century, America has advanced the average standard of living as much as the old European and Asiatic civilizations advanced it in a thousand years. The luxuries of today become the necessities of tomorrow. Many disapprove of the system, and think we would be happier, if we returned to the simple life. But that doesn't change the facts. Prof. Briggs, in estimating the amount spent on luxuries, says it is forty-six times as much as the sum paid in teachers' salaries. He claims that a third of the nation's tobacco bill would support all our schools. It is a fine thing to see more and more luxuries brought within the reach of all. But are we getting the right kind? Education is the greatest of all luxuries. Better for all of us, if we had more of it.

Most evening gowns seem next to nothing.

CHURCH NEWS

Furnished by the Church News Association

The Most Reverend Meletios Metaxakis, the new Patriarch of Constantinople, who is in New York, states that differences between the Holy Eastern Orthodox churches, of which he is now the head, and the Anglican Communion, of which are the Church of England, and its affiliated churches throughout the world, including the Episcopal church in the United States, are very slight, and that it will be his purpose, immediately he assumes jurisdiction in historic St. George's Cathedral, Constantinople, to labor to bring about union of these great bodies. He anticipates, he says, no difficulties on the part of the eastern churches, and says that all of the questions involved in union have already been considered and disposed of. He is emphatic in his statements that union is worth while, in that it will show a common front to evil, and pave the way, he almost dares to hope, for union between the great Eastern and western churches, the latter meaning of course the Church of Rome.

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Dr. John R. Mott says that the great task of the moment before the Y. M. C. A. is the continuance of the additional activities which began during the World War. This demand he says is insistent and comes from many sources. Many of the allies, and the small nations in particular, are asking the "Y" to assist them by continuing on a civilian basis the service rendered to enlisted men. With these calls from new fields, there are also demands for additional activities all over America. "This is especially so" observes Dr. Mott, "in colleges and industrial plants. Railroads have reduced expenditures in many directions, but not one has cut its appropriation for 'Y' work."

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Lutherans are celebrating everywhere the Diet of Worms anniversary, and although the exact date has passed, the celebrations continue. In their celebration plans they are taking half and full pages in daily newspapers, and to the general reader, not merely to Lutherans, explaining their views of the meanings of the stand taken by Luther in his Castle Church at Wittenberg, while still the Roman Catholic priest, and also at Worms, when defying the power of the diet. As result of Lutheran devotion and enterprise, there are now four heroic statues of Luther—before Concordia Seminary at St. Louis; Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, on front of the Memorial Church in Washington, and one just unveiled at St. Paul.

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Colonel John T. Axton, chief of Chaplains, reports that many vacancies for chaplains exist in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States army. The purpose of this corps is to provide a reserve of officers in all branches of the military service, who will be available and trained for their duties in the event of war. Candidates for chaplaincies must be citizens of the United States or the Philippines, between 21 and 60, in good standing in some religious body, and have had at least two years' experience in pastoral work. Such as have not had military experience will be required to stand examinations in the principles of education, economics, sociology, and must write a thesis explaining some phase of practical ministerial work.

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More than one million Catholic women are now enrolled for social service in eleven national, twelve state, thirty-one diocesan and 990 local societies. They announce as chief goals for 1922 a larger support for their School for Women's Service in Washington; the promotion of higher education for Catholic young women, and co-operation with Catholic agencies in Europe in the promotion of social work for and by women. In this country thteir aims include homes for working girls, dramatic guilds for the development of musical and allied talents, and study classes in social economy.

WISCONSIN AT WASHINGTON

By Betty Pruett Farrington

(BY BETTY PRUETT FARRINGTON)
(Special to Tribune and Leader-Press)

WASHINGTON—Madison will witness the first steps toward obtaining a much-needed and long-contemplated new federal building sometime this spring if the efforts of John M. Nelson are successful. Mr. Nelson is forwarding to the Chamber of Commerce at Madison and to the proper officials in Washington a tentative draft for a bill authorizing the purchase of the new site with the money available.

He said he was seeking to frame a measure which would so meet the somewhat complex situation in which Madison's prospective federal building is involved as to enable purchase of the new site.

Congress had already authorized the expenditure of $550,000 for the purchase of a site and building, he said. That action was taken way back before the war. During the war federal building operations of this nature in all parts of the country ceased and there is no prospect of their being renewed for some time yet, he said.

But the work was not started, Mr. Nelson said, because the treasury department could not proceed until sufficient funds were authorized for completing the job. The estimates for a new federal building in Madison run over $1,000,000 and Mr. Nelson hopes within another year—probably at the next session next winter—to obtain the fund.

For the present, he proposes amending the law authorizing the expenditure of $550,000 so that not to exceed $350,000 may be spent for the purchase of the site and the balance be held until sufficient more can be obtained for the building.

"That plan would cost the government nothing," Mr. Nelson said, "but would enable us to get a start on the project by authorizing the purchase of the site. At the present time, Congress is appropriating nothing for federal improvement, and in view of the policy of economy, no omnibus public building bill may be anticipated for some time. In another year, however, we may expect some action looking to the improvement and construction of federal buildings throughout the country."

Jail sentences alone for violators of the Volstead Act was proposed by Senator Lenroot in address before the Twentieth Annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League here on Thursday. The meeting took place at the First Congregational church of this city.

"It is no longer a question of prohibition or anti-prohibition," the senator said, in commenting on the political aspects of prohibition, "but simply a matter of the members of Congress, living up to their sworn duty of supporting the constitution. I am not here to criticize those who voted against such law enforcement measures, but feel that had I done so, I would have been violating my oath of office."

Legislation, however, he continued, was useless unless public sentiment supported the enforcement of the law.

The men needed to enforce the prohibition law, he said, were those who "a million dollars couldn't buy."

With the exception of David G. Classon, of Oconto, all members of the Wisconsin delegation both in the house and the senate were present on Monday for opening of congress. They heard also the president's address on Tuesday, both senators filing into the house for the event, although sitting on opposite sides of the chamber.

Adolphus P. Nelson's speech on the St. Lawrence Waterways project attracted considerable attention and with several other addresses on this subject served to bring the issue again before the federal legislature. There is, however, no prospect for action on the proposal for some time because of retrenchment in government expenditures.

The president sent to the senate this week the following nominations for postmasterships in Wisconsin towns: Harry Bradley to succeed himself at Taylor; Burton E. McCoy to succeed A. H. Tarnutzer at Prairie du Sac; Carl E. Reichenbach to succeed himself at Merrillan; Charles Pearson to succeed S. A. Towne at Iavalle; George E. Alderson to succeed J. V. Swift, deceased, at Benton; and Edmund O. Johnson to become postmaster at Warrens which became a presidential office on January 1 of this year.

Robert Nelson, the youngest son of John M. Nelson, of Madison, has returned to work in his father's office, following an operation for removal of his tonsils. The operation was performed on last Saturday.

Young Nelson assists his father in his official duties in Washington in hours when he is not attending school.

Mrs. Robert M. LaFolette is recovering from an attack of ill health which followed her recent trip to Wisconsin. She was indisposed for several days, the physician attributing her breakdown to the strain of the state-wide speaking tour she made a short time ago.

M. B. Olbrich, attorney of Madison, appeared again before the Supreme Court to argue the Wisconsin rate case. The case is of nation-wide interest as the point in dispute is whether the Interstate Commerce Commission has a right to fix intrastate rates. The position of the state is in the negative.

Senator LaFollette proposed to eliminate all question of the rights of the state to fix the rates of their railroads by amending the Esch-Cummins law. His plan was to affix the amendment to the Administration's bill for refunding the railroad's indebtedness to the government and had the approval of members of the so-called agricultural block.

After the measure had passed the house, however, administration senators dropped the funding bill. While they contended there was now no necessity for the legislation, others held the administration feared consideration of the measure would reopen the whole railroad question. Among other amendments to the bill proposed by Senator La Follette were proposals for repealing the rate guarantee in the Esch-Cummins law and for forcing the president to balance off the account of the railroads with the government.

Following announcement of the consummation of peace in Ireland, Senator LaFollette said he would not press his resolution expressing sympathy for the aspirations of Erin unless Ulster threw a monkey wrench into the machinery. The introduction of the resolution by the Senator was followed by thousands of letters to members of congress asking for favorable action.

The view here is that restoration of peace in Ireland will probably eliminate the so-called Irish question from American politics.

John M. Nelson, of Madison, has received authorization from the state department to cable the American consul at Warsaw, Poland, for an immediate visa of passports for a family of five children whose uncle lives in Madison and whose father is in Milwaukee.

The case was brought to Mr. Nelson's attention by Charles G. Riley, of Madison. The plight of the children as described to Mr. Nelson is pitiable in the extreme. When their father came to this country, seeking new fortunes, he left the children behind with their mother. She is now dead from starvation.

Alone in Warsaw the five children are facing starvation and disease. Fortunately they may be admitted to this country under the present immigration law. The action of the state department will make possible their departure for America soon, where they will find a good home with their father.

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"An associate of Mr. Hoover has made a very interesting suggestion. He says that in addition to the daily weather forecasts we ought to have daily business forecasts. If this were accomplished, a business man or investor could pick up his daily paper and see whether business is going to be 'bright and fair' or 'cloudy and stormy'. Suppose that such forecasts could be made as precisely as weather forecasts—which are said to average as high as 80% reliable—these business prognostications would certainly be a very popular feature of the daily press and would help to avert a great many business troubles and investment tragedies.

"The suggestion is not as impossible as it seems at first glance. Depressions follow regular paths crossing our business world. Their record when charted looks very much like the storm maps of the weather bureau.

"Start with the industrial centers of the northwest, including let us say, New England, New York, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. In other words, take the three Federal Reserve Districts No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. I regard the outlook for this region as relatively favorable. This was the first part of the country to show a decline in business; and according to the law of action and reaction, this same section will lead in the recovery.

"The Agricultural West will follow suit and participate in due turn in the activity now becoming apparent in the Northeast. Local business men, can regard the neighboring sections on the east as a barometer which now indicates that fair weather is on its way.

"When cotton prices picked up, the South recovered its poise. A complete and instantaneous restoration is not to be expected. You cannot jump out of a well in a single leap. But if the business leaders of the South will fix their vision on the germ of prosperity with which the New York stock market has been inoculated, they will see the blessed infection spread out until it envelopes the whole region east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio.

"Turning to the Far West, I find the outlook complicated by a peculiar circumstance. The Mountain States and the Northwest have suffered beyond a doubt. But in a broad way California has thus far escaped rather lightly. Business on the coast held up for some time after it was distinctly dull elsewhere. Similarly, business may tend to hold stationary on the coast, even after an advance is registered in other localities. In other words, it is quite possible that California's readjustment may take the form of a belated rise rather than actual slump.

"If we interest ourselves in 'temperatures' as well storm centers, we find a reliable thermometer in total purchases. Sales during the past few months indicate the gradual righting of conditions. Sales for September and October of this year, taking the average of the country as a whole, is approximately 70% of the same two months of 1920. November showed a five percent improvement while the total figures have not as yet had a complete check, our forecasts of 75% promises to be accurate. The forecast for this month indicates that we will enjoy 80% of the business of December last year. The forecasts for January and February respectively give us 85% and 90%.

"As a whole the year 1922 will compare pretty well with 1921 so far as the aggregate business of these cities is concerned. The significant difference is that in 1921 the underlying influence has been downward while in 1922 this tendency will be eliminated. In total volume of sales the two years will probably be on a par. Since we are starting the year with an 85% month and can look forward to a gradual improvement. The late fall of 1922 should complete the gradual rise that argues well indeed for sounder industrial conditions and a strengthening in the price of good stocks.

Early Christmas buying is maintaining the volume of general business. The Babsonchart index shows that last week's gain has been held and business continues at 11% below normal.

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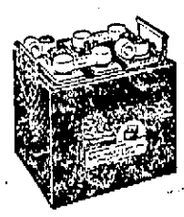

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(BY H. MARGARET JOSTEN)

A quietly artistic, well arranged stage to please the eye, an excellently planned program in the hands of musicians, who were not only true artists but most gracious and amiable as well, together with a friendly, appreciative audience, made the second Music Study Club concert of the season a very enjoyable occasion.

La Crosse people greeted Mrs. Thompson's return to the concert stage with joy. They had reason to. Technically her work has always been a delight, she has always had a quick sympathy and a clear-minded understanding of the purpose of the composer, now she seems to have grown spiritually and emotionally. The Brahms Rhapsodie in E flat major proved it. Brahms is always peculiarly congenial to Mrs. Thompson. The Capriccio, for instance, the central number of the group, she did excellently, but to the Rhapsodie she gave a tonal richness and a spiritual depth which was soul satisfying. The Gluck "Gavotte" arranged by Brahms, played as an encore was perfect.

Her Chopin group was pleasing, the audience making particular recognition of the Ballade in A flat major. It seems usual to speak of the splendid masculinity of the reasonant tone of a really good pianiste—Mrs. Thompson has it, but she also has a feminine quality which is even more admirable, that is an exquisite daintiness and purity of enunciation and a care of detail which mark the musically well-bred.

Granville Scores Big

Mr. Granville's opening aria, "No Possible None," was irreproachably done. The clean enunciation and perfect diction, the vivid but unexaggerated interpretation of mood, the variety in tone quality, the almost tremulous pathos and sweetness of the andante in contrast to the vigorous passion of the recitative proved a successful test of the singer's technical skill and interpretative ability.

His French songs in the second group were unusually pleasing to the audience. Mr. Granville has an excellent baritone voice of considerable breadth of range, he uses it with a skill that denotes both good training and taste. Besides this, Mr. Granville seems to possess that most precious of gifts, an understanding heart. Drama in his songs is not a clever imitation, but a spontaneous experience. One sympathizes with the singer's reluctance to leave the concert stage for opera when a single concert program can give such varied opportunities as did this one. The lovely little "La Belle du Roi," he pictured as brightly and imaginatively as ever Dulac illustrated old French fairy tales. The pain of loneliness and the even greater pain of repression he gave to Tschaikowsky. "None but the Lonely Heart." The satire of "The Song of the Flea" and the abandon of the negro spirituals he accomplished equally well. The secret of Mr. Granville's success lies in the reality to himself of the personalities and moods he portrays in his songs.

Had Bad Throat

Unhappily Mr. Granville was suffering from a severe case of laryngitis, the effects of which were hardly apparent before the singing of the third group of songs. He, no doubt, aggravated the affection by the robust vigor of his rendition of the French Canadian yarn, "The Wreck of the Julie Plant," which must have been cruel to a sensitive throat. In view of the beauty of the first songs and the delight the audience took in the last two it is easy to forget the temporary vagaries of a suffering throat and to hope sincerely that Mr. Granville will sing to La Crosse again.

Mr. Hubert Carlin, Mr. Granville's accompanist, La Crosse was glad to see again. The writer said on the occasion of his appearance with Riccardo Martin here this fall that he is a skillful and understanding accompanist. His Pianist abilities are plainly not limited to this field and it will be a pleasure to greet him when at some future date he is ready to appear in La Crosse in a piano recital of his own.

Three numbers of the last group were intensely interesting not only because of Mrs. Thompson's interpretation of each, but because they were all new compositions by young modern composers. Mr. Kvelve, of this city, had first place in the group. His composition, "A Summer Night," is a pretty little tone poem, possessing both color and interest and full of promise. Mrs. Thompson gave it a most appreciative reading. Edward Collins, "Valse Capricieuse," dedicated to Mrs. Thompson, is charming, but to the "Det Sner Og Det Sner" (It Is Snowing and Snowing) by Hurum, a young Norwegian composer, went the audience's tribute of prolonged applause. The composition is ultra-modern but that is not the thing that held the listener. It is the amazing realism of the piece. The snow comes down softly and monotonously now and again wind whirls it, not stingingly, but with swift gentleness, and in the end the feeling grows and grows inexplicably of the increasing density of the snowfall, of its smothering impenetrability. Though the music is unemotional, the listener's mind reacts in a vague sense of dread.

The program concluded spectacularly with the Paganini—Liszt Etude 6—Variations in A Minor.

Drawing It Too Fine

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About this time of the year hunters remember rabbits injure crops.

FARMERS' SHIPPING ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING AND DANCE

TREMPEALEAU, Wis. — Special — One of the social affairs of the year was the annual meeting of the Trempealeau Farmers Shipping Association held Thursday evening in the Woodman hall. C. S. Ristow of Black River Falls spoke on the growing of alfalfa. After the regular meeting, dancing was enjoyed by every one, Herberg's orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell had as their guests at dinner Tuesday evening Messrs. and Mesdames John Towner, L. E. Putnam, Earl Garber, Lora Atwood, Ray Trowbridge and Carlton Towner and Gayle Putnam.

Mr. Van Loon left for Montana the first of the week, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. William Grover.

Mrs. Trimm returned to her home in Fond du Lac after a visit with her son, J. H. Trimm and family.

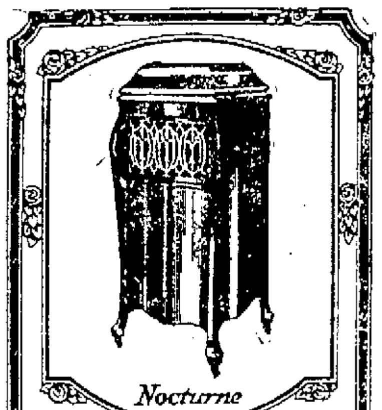
The lectures and stereoptican views given every Sunday evening at the Congregational church by Rev. La Grange are much enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs. Ray Trowbridge entertained Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon for Mrs. Hattie Toby Edwards. Her guests were Mesdames Asa Spaulding, L. Putnam, Robert Harris, John Grover, H. Wachter, Will Smith and Miss Lottie Lehman.

Messrs. and Mesdames Hutchins H. Sparling, William Nichols, Oscar Beardsley, L. S. Sanders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elain Beardsley at dinner Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Hutchins returned from La Crosse Tuesday where she has been nursing in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Funke.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Towner entertained Rev. and Mrs. James Irish at dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Maxwell.



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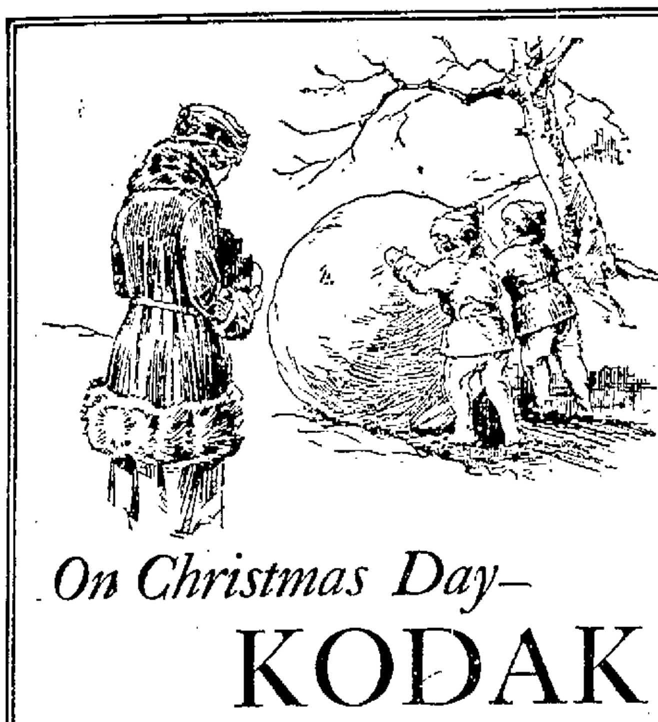

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HORSE AUCTIONED AT COURTHOUSE; TEMTE, MILLER GET MONEY

One sound bay hess was sold at public auction Saturday at the east entrance of the courthouse. The bay was bid in by John Farley for $80. The horse, with another one which made a well matched span, were owned by Knute Temte, north side grocer. He disposed of them to Charles Brown, taking a mortgage for $185. Brown turned the steed over to R. S. Burroughs and Ed Miller to be trained and to keep. Miller, after a feed bill of $50 had been run up, thought it was time to sell the horse so he could get his money back. Temte filed a lien for $50 on the hess. The sale was advertised and several prospective buyers appeared Saturday at the courthouse to "take in" the proceedings. Oscar Swennes represented Temte and Rudolph Schlabach was counsel for Miller. Farley then got into the running after a bid of $50 had been made and grabbed off the hess for $80. Miller, Temte, Swennes and Schlabach then adjourned to the sheriff's office where they settled their money differences.

BOYS ESCAPE DEATH SLEDS ARE CRUSHED BY ONALASKA AUTO

Two little north side boys, Roy Bright and Richard Abbott, who have been coasting on their sleds on a hill between the city limits and Onalaska, had a narraw escape from injury or death Saturday morning while returning to their homes along the road. The boys were trudging along the road, dragging their sleds after them. Roy Bright happened to turn and look behind him. A few feet away, and traveling at a good speed was a Ford machine. It seemed about ready to run them down Roy said. He screamed to his companion and both jumped off the road, as they reached the side of the road, the auto passed them and running over the sleds crushed them. The boys said they were too frightened to observe the number of the machine and the driver did not stop. They gathered up their broken sleds and carried them home.

THINGS MUSICAL

By H. MARGARET JOSTEN

The Community Council with the enthusiastic co-operation of the theater managers of the city and the promised help of many of the choral organizations is about to modernize the old world custom of carol singing at Christmas. Already the Rivoli theater, the La Crosse, the Majestic, the Riviera, the Strand and the Casino have signified a desire to help bring a lovely new local custom into being.

On Monday evening, December 26, every theater in the city will be visited by one of the local choirs or choruses which will sing some of the most beautiful of the old familiar carols whose beloved melodies are full of joyous meaning and happy memories for everyone.

This is a most happy inspiration since the Community Council finds in it an opportunity to found a beautiful tradition in its city; it gives to theater managers the pleasure of bringing the Christmas spirit to hundreds of patrons. To the singers it means the joy of creating happiness, and to the people of La Crosse it is a reminder that the Christmas era opened with a burst of heavenly music.

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An operetta, "The Cruise of the Trundle Bed," will be given on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, December 20, by the Franklin school at the Riviera theater. This will take the place of the Christmas programs ordinarily given by the various schools. The operetta is under the direction of Miss Floyde Johnson.

Seventy children from the kindergarten to the seventh grade will take part. Kindergarteners will be "Toys," first and second grades "French dolls," the "Laplanders" will be third and fourth grade children, the "Swiss" children will be impersonated by the fifth grade and the upper grade girls with Helen Habenicht will be the "Japanese." There are three leading roles in the little music drama. The part of the "Fairy" is being taken by Janet Soules, who it is said has a very sweet voice for the part. John McKenzie and John Temple as the Trundelbed Boys also have solo parts which they can be counted upon to make the most of.

The plot of the operetta is as follows: Two little boys in their trundlebed play a game they have made up for themselves which they call "Sailing Out to Sea." In the midst of the game they fall asleep and their good fairy comes, translates the game into reality and while they sleep takes them on a dream journey around the world. They visit many lands, hear the folk songs and see the folk dances of many stranger peoples and wake as the clock strikes four to see the fairy who has made their journey possible escaping from the approaching day.

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"The coming of the Prince of peace," a nativity play with ancient Christmas carols to be given by the high school students on the evening of Wednesday, December 21, promises to be one of the most consistently artistic performances of this type ever presented in the city. The dramatic part of the work is in charge of Miss Mashek's English VIII classes, the boys' and girls' glee clubs and the high chool choruses under the direction of Miss Trane will sing the carols which are woven intimately into the action of the play.

The carols which are themselves of unusual interest are for the most part many centuries old. One dating from the twelfth century is called "The Friendly Beasts," and is quaintly childish. An exquisite traditional cradle song, "Jesu! Thou Dear Babe Divine," is to be sung by Miss Ruth Halseth, who takes the role of Mary.

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The first of the Christmas music to be heard in the churches will be given at the First Congregational church today when the choir under the direction of Mrs. Whelpley will sing English carols and some choruses from Gounod's "Redemption."

On Christmas day this church and many others will have carol singing as a part of the regular services. At Christ church a fifteen minute carol service will precede the mid-morning service and in the afternoon there will be a children's carol service.

At St. James a chorus of young men will sing with a accompaniment of stringed instruments at the 6:30 service, at 8 school girls will sing also with a stringed accompaniment. The music of the two chief services of the day at the one at half after five and the last of the morning services will be as usual in the charge of the regular choir of young women.

St. Mary's too will have special music in honor of the day. This will include "Silent Night" with violin accompaniment, a mass by Leonard, which members of the choir feel to be one of the most beautiful they have ever worked on. Marzo's "Credo," the familiar "Adeste Fidelis," and a violin solo by Mrs. William Daley will complete the music arranged for.

On Christmas afternoon the play which has become a tradition in Congregational customs here, will be presented again. The children will act out the Christmas story, the choir singing appropriate carols.

Christmas night the Presbyterian choir will present a cantata, "Light of the World," by Holden.

Inver is a prefix in the Gaelic language, and it means a confluence of rivers, a place where two rivers come together. The prefix is used in Scotland, particularly in the north, as an element of place names, as in the name Inverness. The River Ness here joins the arm of the sea known as Moray firth. Inverness is the confluence or junction of the River Ness.

TREMPEALEAU NOTES

William Nicholls was a West Salem visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Irvin left Wednesday for Watertown, S. D. to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Pierson.

Mrs. Leo Crackett and family left Wednesday for her home in Edmonton, Canada.

Mrs. Emberson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lora Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Atwood spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson at La Crosse.

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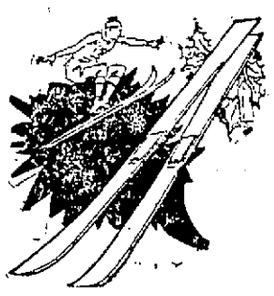

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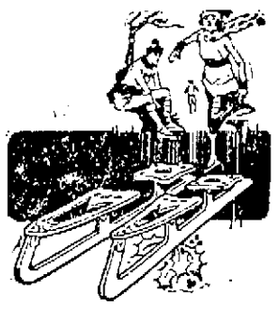

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TRADES COUNCIL STARTS MOVE TO GET VETERANS AID

Responds to Legion's Appeal in Behalf of Cichowski and Smith Larson

ASK ALL SOCIETIES TO TAKE SAME ACTION

Want Claims of Blind Man and One-Legged Vet Re-opened

THE first move in an effort, fostered by the American legion, to obtain concerted public action in La Crosse for the re-opening of the cases of Bill Cichowski and Smith Larson, disabled veterans who have been denied compensation by the veterans' bureau, has been taken by the Trades and Labor council, in ordering a resolution urging action for the two men upon Senator La Follette and Representative Joseph Beck, of Viroqua.

Want All Societies to Act

The resolution was ordered after Dr. M. A. McGarty, Dr. J. E. Armitage and Robert W. Keyes, Jr., of the American Legion, had laid the matter before the workers' organization. The Legion committee, of which Stanley Gordon is also a member, will urge similar action upon all other civic and fraternal organizations in the city, it was said.

Bill Cichowski is blind. His blindness developed from ulcers of the stomach some months after he was discharged. The government has refused his compensation claim because of lack of proof that his illness was the result of his army service. Smith Larson has had a leg taken off, as the result of a disorder of the nerves in the foot which proved incurable. Both men are practically penniless except for small monthly payments from insurance, and Cichowski has even been cut off from "hospitalization." Larson, however, is still under treatment at government expense.

Larson Cheerful Giver

Larson, like Cichowski, has been on the operating table several times. At St. Francis hospital he has acquired the reputation of being "the most liberal patient"—for no less than four times since he has been there has he volunteered to give blood in varying quantities for transfusions necessary to save other lives.

The American Legion requests that each organization that is interested in obtaining government compensation for these men adopt resolutions calling the case to the attention of the Wisconsin senators and congressmen, but that they be not sent until after the holiday recess to congress. In the meantime additional affidavits supporting their claims are being prepared, and copies of these will also be sent the Badger representatives, as well as to the veterans' bureau.

SIMONDS SAYS:

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gram of naval limitation and naval holiday so far as it has already been agreed upon might have to be scrapped. Great Britain cannot consent that France and Italy shall have equal strength with Japan without discarding her traditional policy which has been to be as strong as the two nearest European naval powers.

Tied Up With Submarine Issue

Closely connected with the French proposal in the matter of capital ships is that claim which France is sure to make a little later when the question of submarines comes up. There have already been some sharp exchanges between the British and the French in the matter of submarines, and it is perfectly certain that the British will leave no stone unturned in their effort to abolish or at least to reduce to lowest terms the submarine navies of the sea powers. Bearing in mind British suffering from submarines in the last war it is plain what she must feel over the prospect of French submarines and cruisers facing her sea lane from Toulon and Bizarata in the Mediterranean and her home waters on the Channel from Brest to Cherbourg.

U. S. With Britain on Ships

Despite the prospects of a sharp battle there is however, a good deal of underlying optimism here as to the ultimate outcome. It is not believed despite the statements which have been made for the French in recent days that they actually mean to force the fighting in the matter of capital ships. This is the more unlikely because in such a fight the United States and Great Britain would in the nature of things be closely allied, Great Britain opposing the capital ships as a matter of security, the United States intervening with the desire of saving the Anglo-American-Japanese agreement which has been made and accepted tentatively but which would have to be revised extensively if French and Italian navies were to be expanded.

The situation is considerably different with respect to the British determination announced by Mr. Balfour to ask the total abolition of the submarine as a fighting arm. So far the American naval experts have stood firm against this contention and have been supported by the American representatives in the conference. These naval experts have insisted that with our long coast the submarine is an essential weapon of defense. In the second line the British have proposed a restriction of size and character of the submarine. Here they have at least made more progress, although no real decisions have yet been reached. But the last line of British policy will unquestionably be to ask a very great reduction in the actual submarine tonnage allowed the respective countries in Mr. Hughes' original program. Here, after all, is likely to be the fighting ground between the French and the Italians on the one side and the British on the other. For while the Italians are not in the least in sympathy with the French in the demand for more capital ships they seem to agree pretty completely with the French in the matter of submarines.

Expect Tense Moments

In sum, we are likely to have some very tense moments in the next few days over the question of European naval armaments and a renewal of hostilities between France and Great Britain on this subject but there is pretty general belief that in the end the French will make the large concessions necessary in the matter of capital ships and obtain a certain number of submarines despite the British protest. What is not conceivable is that the French, whatever their present state of mind in respect to the British might be, will take the responsibility of the risk incident to destroying or even gravely imperiling the work of the Washington conference.

(McClure.)

SAYS PASTOR WAS A QUICK WORKER

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—Trial of a breach of promise suit for $7,500 brought by Miss Marie Olstad of Pelican Rapids, against Rev. A. O. Huseby, pastor of the Free Lutheran church of Pelican Rapids, was started in district court here Saturday. Miss Olstad testified that the first time the pastor called at her home he attempted to kiss and embrace her. Later, she said, they became engaged. Rev. Huseby denies that he had ever promised to marry her.

FRANCE READY TO REDUCE FORCES OF ALLIES IN GERMANY

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inability to pay the forthcoming reparations installments, and there is a disposition in some sections of the press to regard the German move as a maneuver to bring pressure to bear on the premiers' meeting. The general opinion is that the Wirth government has honestly tried to meet its obligations and that it will be necessary to grant Germany a delay of a few months, if not an actual moratorium.

According to the Evening Standard, Germany has offered to pay the allies on account the equivalent of 10,000,000 pounds in January and 11,000,000 pounds or 12,000,000 pounds in February, or about half the actual sum due, but there is no confirmation either from Paris or Berlin.

Insistance Wrecks Wirth Cabinet?

That there are only two alternatives, is the common opinion here—either to grant a moratorium or insist that Germany is able to pay, the latter probably entailing the fall of the German government. The reparations commission, it is pointed out, may insist under article 234 of the treaty of Versailles, that Germany provide proof of her inability to pay.

It is thought that Monday's meeting might result in convening of the supreme council speedily, because some decision to present to Germany must be made before the middle of January, when the installment is due. Views, said to emanate from authoritative quarters, are expressed that the British government would be ready to forego its claim on German payments already in the hands of the reparations commission.

French Want German Gold

The French government is said to be in favor of a raid on the reichsbank gold reserve. There have been reports that Germany is even willing to place part of the reserve under allied control as security for an international loan, if one can be arranged.

The report is persistent that Mr. Lloyd George intends to press for an international conference, to include both Germany and Russia, and if possible the United States, in order to get a re-arrangement on broad lines of the whole European financial relations, in the belief it would be the best means of restoring trade and relieving unemployment.

WAY TO CONCORD IN CONFERENCE IS SEEN OPEN AGAIN

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the French naval expert ten ship suggestion. Japan later accepted fully the American view that existing naval strength, calculated in terms of modern capital ships craft plus proportionate allowances for ships under construction and on which money had been spent, was the only practical basis of approach to a limitation agreement. The "five-five-three" ratio plan represents that system of calculation.

The American 175,000 ton plan for France and presumably Italy, also undoubtedly represents the same system of existing strength calculation. There is not available, however, a detailed analysis for ship scrapping in the French and Italian cases since the tonnage allowance represents in each case more than either power now has.

THE WEEK

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ment have pledged the king ratification of the Irish treaty. The outcome hangs in the balance in South Ireland. Ulster has rejected the treaty—it is said with a string on it.

There is an interesting story about this string in Belfast correspondence. The writer intimates that ratification is withheld as a club by which to secure a liberal boundary decision. Strange as it may seem, according to this authority, protestant Ulster wants to retain Catholics within its territory as a political asset. Ulster is an industrial section. Protestant workmen in Ulster are largely socialistic. As a rule, Catholics are not socialists. Ulster wants enough Catholic workmen to hold the balance of power for private ownership against its own protestant socialist employes.

JETTISON 40 CASES OF GOOD LIQUOR TO FLOAT SHIP ON BAR

NEW YORK.—Somewhere between Rockaway and Long Beach forty cases of whiskey were floating on the waves tonight, or resting on the sands.

Hundreds of thirsty folk, many with torchlights, gathered on the shore, watching and thinking up such lines as "When my ship comes in."

The forty cases, which the crowds hoped would be washed ashore by the tides, were thrown overboard by a schooner bound from the Bahamas to Halifax to lighten the craft when she struck on a (sand) bar of Long Beach.

RUMOR THAT DAIL MAY PROPOSE NEW TREATY CHANGES

Hope for Ratification Still Exists as Secret Sessions of Irish Parliament Continue

TO COME INTO PUBLIC SESSION IN AGREEMENT?

Expect Final Vote Will be Delayed at Least to Wednesday

LONDON—By The Associated Press.—There was no diminution of confidence in London Saturday that the Anglo-Irish treaty ultimately will be accepted by the dail eireann, or by the Irish people if a referendum should become necessary. But the unexplained prolongation of the secret debates in Dublin has begun to cause anxiety here.

Uneasiness was increased by rumors of important modifications of the treaty to be suggested from Dublin, entailing possibility of new negotiations.

Then What?

Should this unexpected course be adopted, nobody here seems to know how the government would meet it. During debate on the treaty in the house of commons, Premier Lloyd George took the stand that an attempt by parliament to modify the treaty would destroy it and necessitate a new conference.

It is beginning to be believed that the dail eireann will ratify the treaty, if at all, only by a narrow majority. Gossip puts the number of those known to be pledged to ratification at 61. Should the decision, as feared in some quarter, be for important modifications of the treaty, there is a growing belief that Mr. Lloyd George will resort to a general election early in the year.

Irishmen themselves, according to Dublin reports, are irritated at the delay, and want the matter settled.

To Ratify, Dublin Report

DUBLIN.—(By the Associated Press)—To dail eireann remained in secret session until late Saturday night in an endeavor to thresh out personal political difficulties among its members, with the prospect that they might come out into public session on Monday reconciled at least to the extent of presenting a solid front to the world in their attitude toward the Anglo-Irish treaty.

There appeared to be no question tonight but that the treaty would be ratified, but in view of the fact that so many members of the Irish legislative body wish to proclaim their positions, it was considered hardly likely that a final vote could be taken before next Wednesday.

Backed In America

WASHINGTON.—Assurance of support for the Irish cause should the Anglo-Irish treaty be rejected by the dail eireann, coupled with congratulations to the Irish people in the "magnificent struggle which they have made for liberty and on the great progress which they have already made towards its achievement," is contained in a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Association For the Recognition of the Irish Republic, which met here Saturday.

Rejection by the dail eireann of the treaty and the possibility of a plebiscite of the Irish people on the matter were predicted as probable developments of the Anglo-Irish situation by Harry Boland, unofficial envoy from the dail to the United States.

THREE DEAD AND FIVE ARRESTED IN KU KLUX AFFAIR

Preacher Among Those Held for Shooting of Alleged Bootlegger

ARDMORE, Okla.—With seven men in jail, five of them charged with the murder of Joseph Carroll and John Smith at Wilson, and the finding of the body of C. G. Sims, Ardmore policeman, Sheriff Buck Garrett is keeping a close guard at the Carter county jail.

Late Saturday Sheriff Garrett received a letter signed "Clan No. 7, Ardmore, Okla.", to the effect that an attempt would be made to take "the Smith boys from the jail." Rumors are also current of a possible "rush."

The five men charged with the shooting are the Rev. Leon Julius, Baptist minister of Healdton; John Smith, J. A. Gilliam, Joff Smith, and Curley Smith.

Two Others Held

Walter Carroll, relative of Joseph Carroll, and H. A. Hensley, said to have been in the Carroll home at the time of the shooting, are being held for investigation.

Relatives of Rev. Julius have made attempts to obtain the minister's release on bond, but the request was denied.

Repeated questioning of the prisoners by county officials has failed to reveal the motive for the crime, Attorney Hodge said.

Opinion of citizens of Wilson is that the crime is the outcome of a visit of masked men to the Carroll home. Warning had been given Carroll, who is said to have been a bootlegger, that he must stop his "nefarious traffic or leave the country."

Met Floggers With Gun

Belief is that men went to give Carroll a flogging and that Carroll had been told about it and went to the door with a gun in his hand. Seeing the masked men he attempted to shoot but was shot in the face before he could get the drop on his assailants. In the fight that followed John was mortally wounded and Jeff Smith was shot in the left leg.

The finding of Sims' body cannot be explained, according to police.

Bird Sanctuary for Gulls

Natural history has many students in Canada proper and the provinces. The town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has recently purchased an island in its local Lake George as a bird sanctuary for great black-beacked gulls.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT COUNTY SANATORIUM MANY DURING YEAR

Staff and Patients Grateful for Fine Programs Given by Many Entertainers

Over 120 entertainers have furnished entertainment for the patients at Oak Forest sanatorium during the past year, according to a statement of appreciation issued by the patients and staff through Miss Mary Damon last night.

The list of entertainments in 1921 follows:

Oct. 30th—Majestic Theater Actresses.
Nov. 6th—Elks.
Nov. 13th—Concert quartet.
Nov. 13th—Rev. Julius Berghold and entertainers.
Nov. 20th—Kiwanis club and orchestra.
Nov. 25th—Hawaiian Guitar Players, National Game Co.
Dec. 4th—Mildred and Florence Olson.
Dec. 11th—Kiwanis. Kerr-Volz, Small entertainers. Catholic Guild.

In 1920 the following entertainments were offered:

Elks' band and concert quartet.
Mr. Kerr and Salzer Memorial church choir.
Miss Damon and Searcher's class, Pres. S. S.
Quest class, Baptist church.
Prof. Lyon and M. E. King street choir.
Members of Congregational choir.
Stella Trane and Presbyterian choir.
Chautauqua entertainers, Onalaska.
Our Savior's Lutheran church choir.
String quartet.
Pianist and three singers.

The sanatorium has had its library increased to 150 piano-player records. Last year they were given the Chicago daily and $20 worth of magazines coming regularly besides countless nice fresh current magazines which people left for Miss Damon to take out.

"Through the generous, prompt and free co-operation of the various choirs, the Kiwanis, Rotary, K. P. and K. C. organizations, we hope to have enough volunteers for a weekly entertainment throughout the winter," said Miss Damon last night.

"Arrangements can be made with 566-R, 116 South Eighth street, for entertainments. The Kiwanis club has a committee to assist. John Hofweber is chairman. We keep each other notified so as not to have conflicts in our entertainment calendar. I certainly do appreciate the hearty and business-like manner in which the Kiwanis club responded to the S. O. S."

SINNIGER'S BODY ON LAST LAP FROM FRENCH BATTLEFIELD

The body of Private George Sinniger, former member of Company B, who fell in France as a member of Headquarters Co., 128th Infantry, will leave New York for La Crosse on Sunday according to word sent by the government Saturday to his father, Anton Sinniger, Eighteenth and Bennett streets.

Funeral arrangements in detail will be announced after the arrival of the body, which is expected Monday night or Tuesday. Captain Herman Rapp, former commander of B, company, will take charge, and members of the Red Arrow club, comrades of Sinniger in the war, will give an escort to his body.

HARDING CONFIDENT THAT THE COUNTRY IS "COMING BACK"

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Confidence that this country is on the return to good times is expressed by President Harding in a letter to the editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, on the occasion of the paper's annual edition, published Sunday.

"I am glad," said President Harding's letter, "to be able to express to the people of the great northwest my firm confidence that conditions are improving and that the country has set its foot forward on the way to the return to good times."

PROBE SHIP COLLISION

NEW YORK.—A naval board of inquiry into the collision of the destroyer Graham and the passenger liner Panama, off Sea Girt, N. J., Friday night, probably will be named next week. Of the seven naval sailors injured when the Graham's plates were crushed in by the liner's bow, one, W. P. Kelley, 20, seaman, first-class, died Saturday.

Obituary

MRS. RANDINA SWENSON

Mrs. Randina Swenson, widow of S. D. Swenson, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hoff, 510 North Seventh street. Mrs. Swenson was born in Lansing, Iowa, June 6, 1853, and has been a resident of La Crosse since 1879.

Twelve children were born, eight of whom are still living. They are: C. J. Swenson, Duluth; S. N. Swenson, Minot, N. D.; E. C. Swenson, San Francisco; L. A. Swenson, Minneapolis; R. A. Swenson, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. F. C. Cook, St. Paul; Mrs. Ruby Schreiter and Mrs. Oscar Hoff, La Crosse.

Mrs. Swenson was for many years a member of Our Savior's Lutheran church. Funeral services will be held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from the church at 2:30. Rev. Magelssen will officiate.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to thank all of our friends and acquaintances for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy bestowed upon us during our bereavement, the death of our dear daughter and sister, Walley Larsen. Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. Magelssen for his kind sermon and words of comfort, the group of persons who sang after the sermon, the pallbearers, the Daughters of Norway, the Royal Neighbors of America, the Marinello and the Gund Manufacturing company.

MRS. AUGUSTA LARSEN AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Magnuson, Mrs. Inetenes and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. L. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mueller.

Jap Women "Light Up" Early

Japanese women usually begin smoking when about ten years old.

Scene from Lois Weber's production "The Blot"

"The Blot" will be shown at the Riviera next Friday and Saturday.

GERMAN ENGINEERS TEST CHANCES FOR ATLANTIC ZEPPELIN

Conclude that Fast Service from Germany to United States is Feasible

NEW YORK.—Announcement that the government had obtained permission to construct a rigid airship in Germany was followed by the disclosure here that two German aircraft engineers visited this country several months ago to study possibilities of a fast Zeppelin service between Germany, New York and Chicago.

For several weeks, the air route between here and Chicago was the scene of repeated tests with kite balloons which carried into the upper atmosphere delicate recording instruments. Weather bureau records for forty years were examined and charts showing average direction and velocity of winds were studied.

From one of the New York men with whom they talked it is learned that the German engineers concluded positively that a fast Zeppelin service between Germany and this country was feasible.

Before they sailed for home it was understood they had visited Washington and there consulted with government officials concerning the proposed service.

WHEN THE INDIAN RULED

For generations before the white man came the Mississippi river was the dividing line between two great families of Indians, each including many tribes. The Sioux or Dakotas, who included the Missouris, the Otoes, the Kansas, the Iowas, the Osages, the Winnebagoes and many others were settled west of the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains, north of the Arkansas river to British America and west of Peros river. The tribes of the Algonquins held all New England, the northern states east of the Mississippi and all of Canada. The Algonquins also were called Ojibwas, Chippewas or Delewares. Among the hundreds of tribes included in this family were the Sacs and Foxes, the Pottawatomies, the Shawnees and the Kickapoos.

WOULDN'T STAND FOR REBUKE

Secretary Lawson Purdy of the Charity Organization society said at a dinner in New York:

"Professional beggars are a self-righteous crew. What I mean is that they regard their trade the same as you and I regard honest work. One winter afternoon I came on a beggar woman I knew of old. She was begging in a bitter wind on a corner, and three little children in calico rags shivered at her side.

"'You—Jane,' I said reproachfully, 'You—begging! And those three little ones! They aren't really yours at all!'

"'Well, damitall,' said the beggar woman, 'I wouldn't have to beg so hard if they were really mine, for then I wouldn't be forking over a dollar a day to hire them.' "—Los Angeles Times.

Persian Ferris Wheel

The Ferris wheel of Bagdad is built of long poles attached to a heavy long crosspiece; on the ends of the pole rude wooden chairs are placed, in which the lovers of excitement are strapped, while by man power the revolution is made, the riders getting a tabloid thrill of the real Ferris wheel.

SHE'S 85, KNOWS THREE TRADES

ANGOLA, N. Y.—Mrs. Manora Sweetland at 85 is expert at three professions.

She's one of the best telegraph operators in the county.

She's a rapid and accurate stenographer.

And a successful wife and mother.

Mrs. Sweetland learned railway telegraphy at Oberlin, Ohio, almost 60 years ago. She was one of the first operators to read code by ear.

After several years' service as a railway telegrapher Mrs. Sweetland resigned to marry. She reared a family.

At 60, when her children were grown and self-supporting, she took a course in stenography. She became secretary to an attorney.

Mrs. Sweetland is still active and says she'll send her one hundredth birthday greetings over the wire.

TWO ARRESTED FOR DOUBLE TRAGEDY HERE

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non county from La Crosse, but it was unprepared for the arrest of one of its leading citizens, and the town was stunned when the reason for the presence of the La Crosse detective was fully explained. Sibian is widely known throughout the territory, around Viroqua, having formerly been a farmer near Esofea, and of late a leading business man in the city. He is a man of standing in the community, married, and the father of a family. Nundahl is also widely acquainted.

N-P EDITOR QUITS

FARGO, N. D.—R. M. McClintock, editor of the Fargo Courier-News, the North Dakota official publication of the National Nonpartisan league, has resigned, it was announced by the newspaper tonight.

His First Case

Rookie Sentry—"Halt, who's there?"

Voice—"Private Stock, company C."

Rookie Sentry—"Advance, Private Stock, and be sampled."—American Legion Weekly.

U. S. TOYS EDUCATE SAY MAKERS ASKING 40 PER CENT DUTY

Explain that Cheap German Playthings are Not so Good for Kids

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American manufacturers of toys and dolls asked the senate finance committee Saturday not only for protection against German and Japanese competition, but also for the exclusion of these articles which are the product of child labor.

Specifically they asked for a duty of 40 per cent of the value of the toys and dolls based on the prices prevailing in the American market.

Spokesmen for the manufacturers piled high the committee table with toys ranging all the way from the wooden letter blocks to the electric train to support their arguments that they had revolutionized the industry from "flimsy, namby-pamby" things imported before the war to substantial toys that laid the ground work for the child's education.

German competition is the most serious factor, they asserted, and imports from that country are being seriously felt.

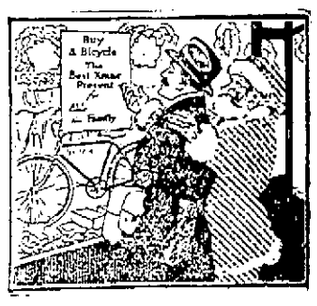
LIFE UNDERWRITERS HAVE ANNUAL MEET

The La Crosse Underwriters association held their monthly business meeting at the Y. W. C. A. at which officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, O. W. Muenster, Aetna Life; first vice president, Jack Brahmer, New York Life; second vice President, Harry Curtis, National Guardian Life; secretary, Martin Stenerson, Central Life of Iowa; treasurer, Amor Anderson, Prudential.

Members of the executive committee: R. D. Fentris, Metropolitan; Wm. H. Meyer, Equitable; Harry Long, New York Mutual; J. W. Hogan, Bankers Life; J. T. Greenwood, New England Mutual; E. J. Dwyer, New World.

Five new members were added to the association.



TO FATHER.

SING a song of Christmas gifts,
I'll tell you where to go
To find the very thing the kid
Has craved and wanted so.
He's grown beyond the age of toys
And dominoes and things,
He does'nt call his clothes a gift,
He'd never care for rings.

Just take him to the *"Bike Shop"*
And watch what he will do—
You'll never doubt a moment
What that kid expects from you.
Obey that impulse while you can
And get the boy a *Bike*
And while you're at it, get one too
And join him on a hike.

We have a size for everyone in the family.
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FIRE CHIEF WARNS AGAINST USE OF CANDLES ON TREES

Danger of Using Christmas Tree Decorations With Candles is Pointed Out

FIREPROOF DECORATIONS FOR TREES MAY BE HAD

Department is Endeavoring to Minimize Fire Loss

Look out for the Christmas tree candle.

A warning by J. C. McGlachlin, chief of the local fire department, is issued for the benefit of those who are planning this year to revive the Christmas tree tradition in all its tinsel and candle-decked inflammability.

The chief pointed out that while a majority of trees are lighted with electric globes, the use of which incur no danger, nearly every Christmas season brings its toll of fires, originating from Christmas tree decorations where candles are used. The department is endeavoring to minimize the fire danger at this season of the year by warning people concerning inflammable tree decorations. There is no city fire ordinance restricting the use of such decorations, in homes or churches.

Fireproof Decorations

It is announced that Christmas tree decorations, which have been treated with certain chemicals that render them fireproof may be purchased and used instead of the dangerous cotton and tinsel. The chief declared that people have been warned against the use of kerosene and gasoline stoves but seemingly have not heeded the warning with the result that fatalities from this source occur each year.

It was hoped that better co-operation of the people would be the order during the holiday season.

Annual economic loss in this country from preventable disease and death is estimated at over $3,000,000,000.

TRUST COMPANIES GROWING STRONGER IN BADGER STATE

Wisconsin trust company resources, at the close of business June 30, last, were $15,486,000, according to "Trust Companies of the United States," for 1921, just published by the United States Mortgage & Trust company of New York. This total shows an increase of 53 per cent over that of five years ago.

In commenting on trust company conditions during the past year, John W. Platten, president of the United States Mortgage & Trust company, says:

"No stronger evidence of the stability of trust companies has been forthcoming during their entire history than was demonstrated during the past year in connection with their banking operations. The year ending June 30, 1921, covered by the latest returns as given in the 1921 edition of 'Trust Companies of the United States,' was one of tremendous recession of prices and values attended by reduction of bank loans, contraction of credit and rapid falling off of deposits.

"Notwithstanding these adverse conditions, the resources of the trust companies of the United States, as of June 30, 1921, amounted to $12,323,130,000 for the 2,330 companies reporting, a decrease for the year of only $128,000,000.

"This situation, coupled with the fact that a substantial increase is shown in all branches of fiduciary business, is extremely gratifying, and affords further and convincing proof of the recognition by both corporations and individuals of the value of trust company service.

The purchasing power of money in the seventeenth century was more than ten times that of today.

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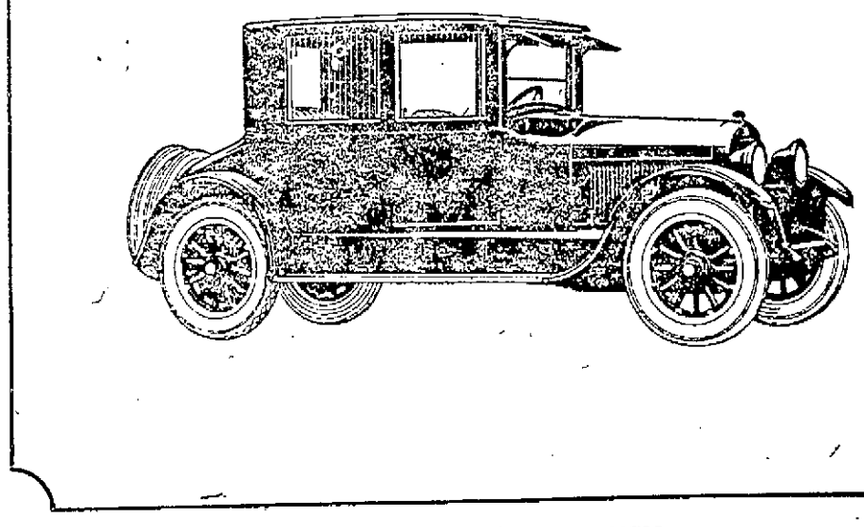

THE CADILLAC FIVE-PASSENGER COUPE

The Five Passenger Coupe, a newcomer in the Cadillac line, has won enthusiastic popularity.

The pronounced ease and riding qualities, which are so highly perfected in the Type 61, are enhanced to a marked degree in this car.

The new model is noteworthy because of its companionableness for the small intimate group.

It is roomy, yet it is compact and cozy. It provides the greatest comfort for four, but is commodious enough to accommodate five.

There is no doubt that this is one of the most beautiful of all the Cadillac models; and underneath the handsome exterior are the many mechanical refinements and the bed-rock dependability, characteristic of the Cadillac.

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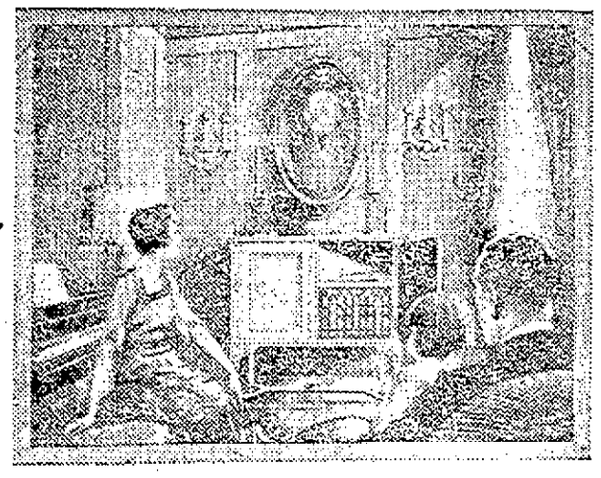

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When the fire is burning low and the animation of a joyous Christmas is subsiding, refresh in the hearts of your family and guests the music they love. And The Brunswick, of course, is the instrument you want.

The Brunswick costs no more than an ordinary phonograph

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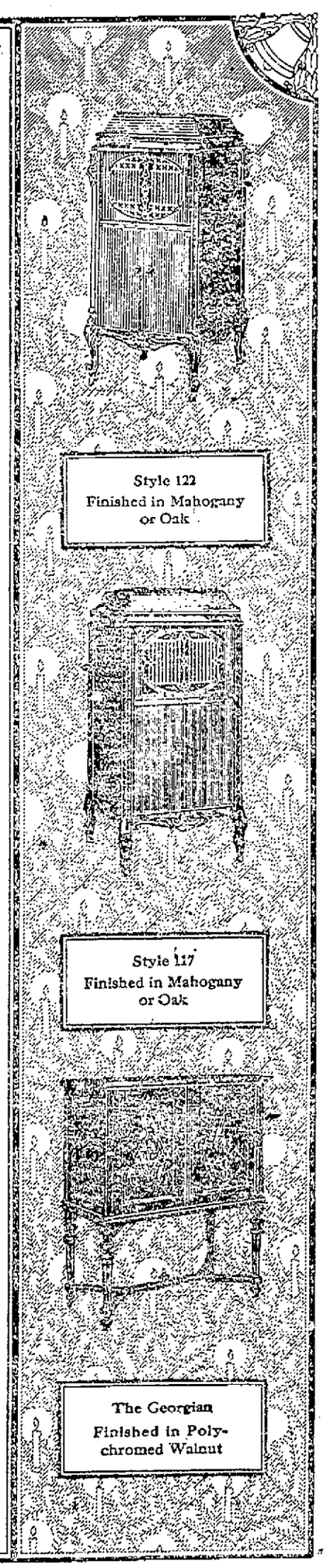

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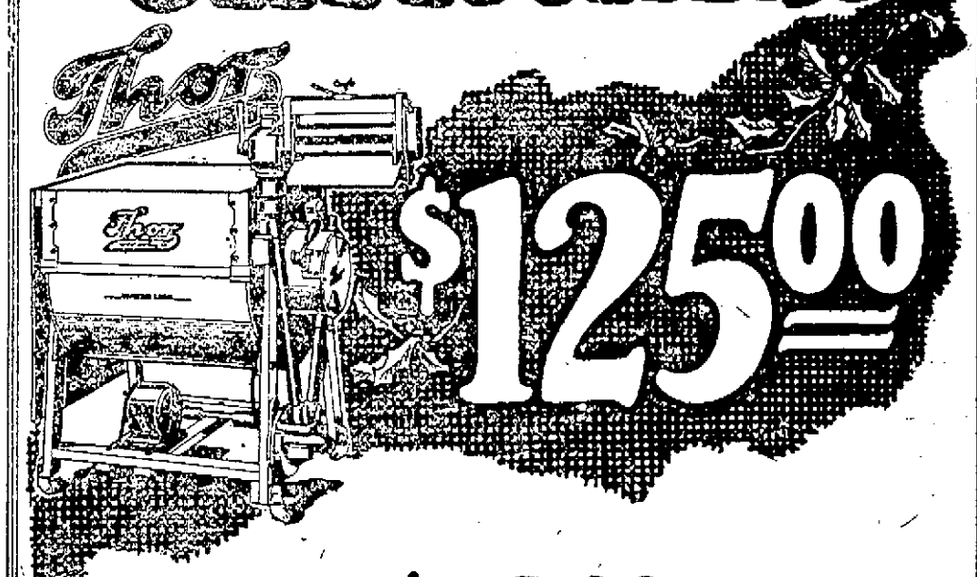

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Practical gifts will be the rule this Christmas. Don't waste your money on trifles. If each one of the family will put in just a few dollars, you can have a splendid Thor delivered on Christmas morning. And how delighted "She" will be when she reads the card—

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After Christmas the Thor will save enough to meet its own small monthly payments. And for years to come it will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness in making this gift which saves "her" so much time and strength.

This low-priced Thor, like all others, has the revolving, reversing cylinder. It washes the daintiest Lingerie or heavy blankets, perfectly clean without wear or tear. Come in soon. Let's talk this over.

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Bed Blankets

Plaid Bed Blankets, full size, well napped, nicely finished, shell stitched edge, in blue, pink, tan, and grey block plaids, Monday per pair—

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DOERFLINGER'S

Fancy Outing Flannels

27-inch Fancy Outing Flannels, varied assortment of pink and blue stripes, well napped, all attractive patterns, Monday per yard—

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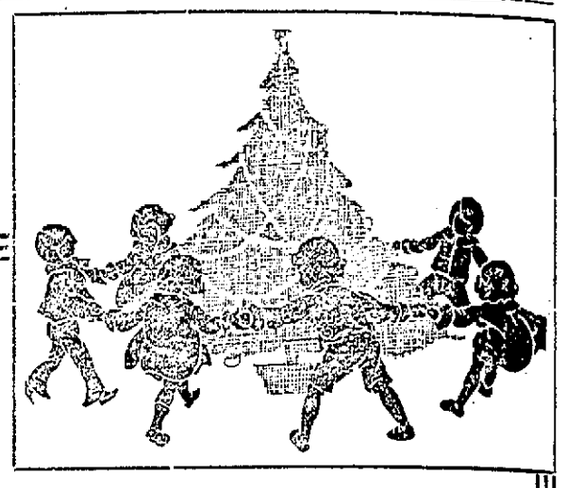

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS FROM THE YARD FABRIC SECTION

88-inch Broadhead Worsted Mill Dress Goods, featured special Monday at per yard $1.00
Plaid, check and novelty stripe designs. The best value your money can buy in dress goods at this price.

88-inch Prunella Stripe Dress Goods, Christmas special for Monday, per yard $1.25
A real smart weave in dress goods for separate skirts. When box or knife pleated this material makes a very attractive skirt. Well worth $1.50 yard.

42-inch Novelty Tartan Plaids, featured as a Christmas special Monday, yard $1.39
Shown in blue and green and red and green plaid combinations. Popular size plaid for children's dresses. Worth $1.75 a yard.

54-inch Novelty Stripe Dress Goods, to sell as a Christmas special Monday at per yard $1.39
One color combination only—green and blue with white hair line stripe. A strong sturdy fabric for suits and skirts; worth $1.75 a yard.

54-inch Novelty Plaid Cloaking, attractively priced as a Christmas special Monday, per yard $2.98
A firm heavy weave of novelty goods that is especially desirable for winter coats and wraps. Also used for storm coats; formerly priced at $4.00 a yard.

54-inch Reversible Stripe Dress Goods, to sell as a Christmas special Monday, per yard $2.69
A very suitable material for smoking jackets, also for children's storm coats. A beautiful dark mixture on one side with colored stripe design on the other. Worth $3.50 a yard.

42-inch All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, to close as a Christmas special Monday, per yard $1.79
Correct weight dress material for one-piece jumper dresses. Shown in plaid and check combinations. Actually worth $2.50 a yard.

54-inch Black Silk Plush, a big leader as a Christmas special Monday, per yard $9.48
The finest grade of black silk plush made; light weight; Fashion demands it for winter coats, scarfs, throws and muffs. Formerly sold at $15.00 yard.

56-inch All Wool Poplin Dress Goods, to close as a Christmas special Monday, per yard $2.59
Two staple colors only—navy blue and brown. Proper weight material for one-piece dresses.

54-inch Novelty Plaid and Check Dress Goods, priced as a Christmas special for Monday, yard $2.98
One length of these all wool novelty goods makes a skirt. You have wide choice of styles. Formerly sold at $3.50 a yard.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

33-inch Natural Color Japanese Silk Shantungs are the fashion craze for ladies' and gents' silk handkerchiefs. Almost every woman in town is making them. One and a quarter yards will make two men's and four ladies' handkerchiefs. This information will interest many who are making handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts. Price per yard $1.25

Some Very Attractive Last Minute Gifts From Our Women's and Children's Apparel Section

Brushed Wool Scarfs

In the plain narrow styles and the large butterfly Scarfs with fringe all around bottom and sides; pockets and cord belt. Priced Monday from—

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In black, black and white, brown, copenhagen blue, henna, etc., priced from ..... **$12.50 to $35**

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Light weight tuxedo front Sweaters or heavy rope and shaker knit Sweaters, all colors including white. All sizes from 36 to 46 and a choice of styles and qualities that are the best we have ever shown. Special prices prevail on some Sweaters ..... **$5.00, $6.95 up to $12.50**

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Cotton Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos, from ..... **$1.98 to $4.50**

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

For boys and girls between the ages of 1 to 15 years, in a comprehensive assortment of styles and colors, priced according to size and quality at **$3.50 to $10.50**

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These are very fine slippers of the Shield Brand, made of high grade felt in comfort style for men, women and children, values to $2.75, at—

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These wagons are of extra fine construction and with the roller bearings make a fine easy running wagon.

$9.50 large size at . . . $6.98
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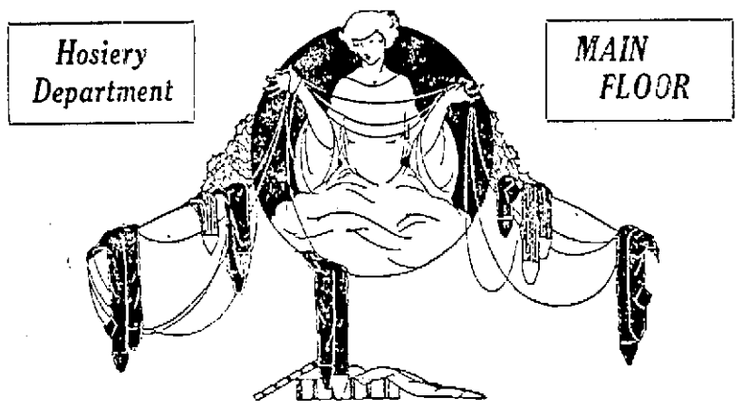
A NEW PRICE ON DOLL CABS

$17.50 Extra fine reed, color grey, blue or white, corduroy lining to match, new price **$10.98**

$12.98 split reed in grey only, lining to match, new price only **$7.98**



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MAIN FLOOR

The Best Last Minute Gift—HOSIERY

SILK HOSIERY FOR WOMEN

Plain and fancy silks in black, brown and tan, at per pair, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.80, $3.25, $3.75 and $4.50.

MEN'S CASHMERE AND HEATHER WOOL SOCKS

Cashmere Socks, at 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c. Heather Socks, at— 50c, 75c, 1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Men's Silk Socks, at 75c and $1.00. Other Socks in cotton, lisle and fibre silk, at 25c up to 59c.

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Women's Wool Hosiery in black and heather shades.

Black at— 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

Heather shades, at— $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $.250 and $3.00

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SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ALL MORRIS CHAIRS.
SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ALL DAVENPORT AND LIBRARY TABLES.
SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ALL GATELEG TABLES.
SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ALL ROCKERS.
SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ALL SPINET DESKS.

Investigation will be worth while.

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One lot of Fancy Christmas Tree Ornaments, last year's stock, choice at **1c**

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Boys' 25c Snow Shovels, steel blade, double wood handle, each. **15c**

20% Discount on all Fancy Toy Furniture.

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Girls' 25c red handle Toy Brooms, very special at each **15c**

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One lot of Boys' and Girls' Books, new editions, special at each **48c**

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Do you know that we are selling our last year's Dolls at give away prices?

Regular $12 Doll for $2.98
Regular $6.00 Doll for $1.39
Regular $3.00 Doll for 69c

Red Rockers

$1.25 Red Rockers, for Children, while they last, each—

69c

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Large size Ouija Boards, complete—

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New U. S. Army Blankets—A Sensible Christmas Gift.

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Blanket Section—Main Floor.

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Women's Chamoisuede Gloves, 2-clasp, at—

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Wrist Strap Gloves, at— **$1.00 to $2.50**

Wool Skating Gloves, at— **$1.00 to $2.25**

Kid Gloves in two-clasp styles, wrist strap Gloves in regular and long styles.

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In plain white and fancy stripes and jacquard patterns, in blue, pink and gold, exceptional value for Monday at each—

50c

OUTING FLANNEL

36-in- Colored Outings in a nice assortment of pink and blue stripes. Monday, per yard—

18c

(Limit 10 yards)

SHEETS

Bleached Bed Sheets, 81x90 inches, good heavy quality, firmly woven, constructed of long staple cotton, special for Monday, each—

$1.39

Host of Practical Gifts In Our Men's Dept.

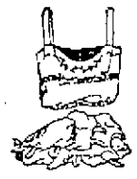
Our Men's Department offers a happy solution to perplexing gift problems. Everything a man could want is to be found here, and all at prices difficult to match.

Bath Robes ..... $7.50 to $12.00
Neckwear ..... 50c to $3.00
Silk Shirts ..... $5.00 and $7.50
Fur Caps ..... $7.50 to $10.00
Collar Bags ..... $1.00 to $4.50
Wonderful assortment of small gifts, at ..... 50c, 75c and $1.00

Holly box free with every purchase.

HOW WOULD HE LIKE AN OVERCOAT?

We have some dandy Coats in very attractive patterns and colors at... **$19.75**



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A Corset for your mother or wife.
Fancy Brassieres.
Beautiful Confiners of lace or satin.
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Ferris Waists for the little sister.
Muslin Underwaists and Garters for Children.
Round Garters of all colors.
All at reasonable prices.

This Coupon Is Worth 25c

If you will buy one 49-pound bag of HORMEL'S QUALITY FLOUR, we will accept this check as 25c in cash.

Sign your name here .....

Street Number .....

Good until December 31st, 1921.

DRUGS

Stillmann's Freckle Cream, 50c jar at **43c**

Pinkham's Compound, $1.25 bottle at **$1.00**

Doan's Kidney Pills, 60c box at **50c**

Jap Rose Toilet Soap, at per cake **8c**

Mennen's Talcum Powder, at per can **19c**

Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 50c tube at **43c**

Santoy Face Powder, 50c box at **39c**

Perfume, nice neat bottle with glass stopper **10c**

Crystal White Soap The large 10-ounce bar of CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP at **5c**

THE GIFT SHOP

Are you really appreciating this shop? Do you really know of the many charming, useful, yet inexpensive Gifts that can be found here. We would like very much to have you inspect this department.

The La Crosse Tribune
and Leader-Press

The Walrus

(BY C. A. W.)

Two citizens of La Crosse, Ed King and Harry Curtis, enjoyed the privilege of attending one of the most noteworthy social gatherings in the history of Washington a week ago last night, when they were among the guests at the famous annual dinner of the Gridiron club.

It was an historical event, with delegates from many nations represented at the disarmament conference, in attendance, and enjoying with high officials of our own government a the entertainment marked by witticisms which might be termed classic. The La Crosse men enjoyed to the utmost closeup views of Harding, Balfour, Taft, Hughes and various other celebrities. Mr. Wing also had the pleasure the same day of hearing the disarmament conference for an hour. One of the impressive features of the conference aside from the talks by delegates was a translater who took shorthand notes of the speeches made by foreign conferees in French and then read the notes in perfect English at the speed of an express train and with all the gestures which accompany an honest-to-goodness oration delivered according to Hoyle.

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Business is on the upturn in La Crosse, according to local bankers and businessmen in intimate touch with the situation. Manufacturing business, for the first time since the dull period arrived, has shown a decided improvement in this community. Clothing, woolen, candy and pearl button manufactories here have increased their working forces as a result of larger orders and more inquiries from buyers. While the usual seasonable slackening is expected during the holidays, due to inventories, a more marked improvement is expected in various manufacturing institutions here soon after the first of the year. Bankers still report a big demand for money, but all business enterprises here have been taken care of, without appeal to outside banks or the federal reserve bank. Retail trade continues brisk, and some merchants report the largest Christmas trade they have had for several years. People residing in rural communities within a radius of 75 miles of La Crosse are flocking to this city to do their shopping in constantly increasing numbers as automobiles increase and roads are improved.

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"Bill" Hilton, who travels for the Wisconsin Pearl Button company, got home a few days ago from a swing around the circle which took him to the gulf coast and back to La Crosse through the eastern states, just bubbling over with enthusiasm for his home town. "I have been in a lot of burghs about this size and bigger, since starting out on this last trip," said Mr. Hilton, "and I am here to assert that we live in the best city in the country. We never heard of hard times in La Crosse. This town is sitting on top of the world now and sitting pretty. Every time I go out on a trip and get a chance to give forty or fifty other cities the once-over in a business way, I come home more satisfied with my own home town. It's a wonderful privilege to be a citizen of La Crosse."

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And while we are enjoying our contentment, farmers in the rural districts hereabouts are not in so complacent a frame of mind over some of the conditions which confront them. For instance, there's the case of H. Barber, a farmer living down in Iowa, a few miles, who took 15 roosters to the poultry house of J. W. Pierce & Sons at Prairie du Chien and received therefor $15 or an average of $1 per bird. On his way home Mr. Barber stopped at a neighbor's farm and bought six head of sheep to take home with him. He paid $1 apiece for the sheep. It is the first time in the history of this section that a scrub rooster has been worth as much as a sheep and is given as an example of the queer marketing situation which the farmer is up against right now when a pound of butter and a dozen eggs are each worth considerably more than a bushel of corn.

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And he landed the postmastership over at Bangor, Carl did, recently, and every one having mail to send over to that burgh will know that it gets into the hands of a competent and very faithful mailman. We are referring, of course, to Carl Swerman, who was a resident of La Crosse, living up on Vine street many years, and is a likeable chap with a fine wife and babies. For many years Carl held the clicking trucks on the rails with his feet, while he deftly checked letters and papers, and other trimmin's around the mail car. He moved up to the good little burgh, beyond West Salem a few years ago, still serving Uncle Sam as a rural-delivery chap. His friends here wish him continued success in his new position.

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Understand that Albert A. Johnson recently arrived in New York from Russia. Mr. Johnson will be well remembered here as the first principal of the county agricultural school. Several months ago he was sent to Russia at the head of a commission to investigate conditions there. He was given an extraordinary opportunity to study conditions in that country, talked with men high in authority and with the Russian people in all walks of life, and everywhere the opinion prevailed that bolshevism must go. The Russians are very anxious to establish trade relations with the United States. Mr. Johnson is director of the New York State Agricultural school at Farmingsdale, L. I.

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Hokah is coming back as a summer resort. Brother Wheaton in the last issue of his Hokah Chief tells of plans to restore Lake Como, the beautiful body of water which disappeared when a dam was destroyed several years ago. There are hundreds of persons in La Crosse who recall delightful outings at Lake Como in the days when Pro. Sieves owned the summer cottages on the island, when the lake abounded in fish and the bathing beach was the best to be found in these parts. And there are many La Crosse people who will rejoice with Hokah people in the fulfillment of the plan which the Chief unfolds in the following story: "The legal tieup which, during all the past season, has prevented the fruition of plans looking toward the restoration of Lake Como, was brought to an end Saturday when James Shay, as purchaser of the Pendergast property, turned the place over by warranty deed to Frank J. Sauer, as representative of the new amusement company which expects to put Hokah on the map in a year or two as one of the leading summer resorts in the entire northwest. It must not be expected that a full-fledged watering place will immediately spring forth simply because the piece of property has been bought. There are many other things which deter the program and must be gotten out of the way before work can proceed. For instance, it will take a long time and much work to get clear titles to many of the parcels of land necessary to the proper fulfillment of the project. But the Pendergast property was so essential to the success of the new venture, owing to its proximity to the lake and its availability as a location for cottages, that its purchase has released the fetters which have held the plans in abeyance, and work can now go forth on other parts of the program that will lead to the establishment of another Lake Como as beautiful as the one of old. This is surely the dawn of a new era in the history of Hokah, an era, now that good roads and improved means of locomotion prevail, will bring a flow of business to the village such as it never enjoyed before."

HERE'S THE "DOPE" FOR AVERAGE MAN TO FIGURE UP HIS INCOME TAX

(BY U. S. BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE)

TO what extent will the average taxpayer be benefited by changes in revenue legislation? What are his exemptions and deductions under the revenue act of 1921 compared with the revenue act of 1918? Hundreds of such questions are reaching the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The purpose of this article is to answer those most frequently presented. Later, by direction of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, David H. Blair, there will be prepared for the press a series of informative articles, telling the taxpayer in detail how to make out his income tax return for 1921.

Probably the most important change affecting the man of moderate income is in the exemptions. Under the 1921 act a married man with a net income of $5,000 and less is entitled to an exemption of $2,500. Under the revenue act of 1918 this exemption was limited to $2,000. The revenue act of 1921 also provides for each person dependent upon the tax payer if such person is under eighteen years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective—an exemption of $400. The exemption under the revenue act of 1918 was $200 for each such dependent. Thus, a married man with two dependents, whose net income for 1921 was $5,000 will pay this year a tax of $68, compared with $104 on the same income for 1920.

The exemption of $2,500 applies also to the head of a family whose net income for 1921 was $5,000 or less, an increase of $500 compared with the 1918 act. A head of a family, as defined by present Treasury regulations, is "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, or whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependents is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

The normal rate of tax, 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income, remains unchanged. This applies to citizens and residents of the United States. Alien non-residents are taxed to the full 8 per cent on incomes received from sources within the United States. Non-resident aliens are allowed only a single personal exemption of $1,000. To overcome the disparity in the amount of normal tax in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower $2,000 exemption, the other being just within the bigger $2,500 exemption the act provides that the reduction of the personal exemption from $2,500 to $2,000 shall not operate to increase the tax, which would be payable if the exemption were $2,500, by more than the net income in excess of $5,000. For example, a married man or head of a family has a net income for 1921 of $5,010. Assuming that he has no dependents, his tax, if he were allowed only the $2,000 exemption, would be $120.40. Under the benefits of the above provision, however, his tax is $110, 4 per cent on the amount of his taxable income of $2,500, or $100, plus the amount by which his net income exceeds $5,000.

Surtax Rates

Many inquiries are received relative to the surtax rates.

Taxpayers in the preparation of their returns should be careful to note that the surtax rates for the calendar year 1921 remain unchanged. The surtax rates on incomes for 1921 range from one per cent on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of $1,000,000. For the calendar year, 1922, and each calendar year thereafter, the surtax ranges from one per cent on the amount of net income between $6,000 and $10,000 to 50 per cent by which the amount of net income exceeds $200,000.

Returns Required

Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1921 was $1,000 or over, every married person not living with husband or wife whose net income was $1,000 and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2,000 or over. Every person whose gross income for the year was $5,000 or over must make a return regardless of the amount of net income. This requirement was not contained in the revenue act of 1918. Every married couple living together must make a return, either separate or joint, as desired, if their aggregate net income was $2,000, or over, or if their aggregate gross income was $5,000 or more.

Gross income includes practically every dollar the taxpayer received during the year 1921. Net income is gross income less the exemptions and deductions specifically provided for by the act.

Period for Filing Returns

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1922, when made on the calendar year basis. If the taxpayer makes his return on the fiscal year basis, the return must be filed on or before the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year. Nonresident aliens must make return on or before the fifteenth day of the sixth month following the close of the fiscal year, or, if the return is made on a calendar year basis on or before June 15.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing returns. Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad, no such extension shall be for a period of more than six months. The return must be filed with the collector in internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business. If the taxpayer has no legal residence, the return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore.

May Pay in Installments

This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four quarterly installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. If any installment is not paid when due, the whole amount becomes due and payable upon notice and demand from the collector. The penalty for failure to file a return or pay the tax within the time prescribed is a fine of not more than $1,000. For "willful refusal" to make return or pay the tax on time the penalty is a fine of not more than $10,000, or one year's imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of the prosecution.

LET IT STAND

Mistakes will happen in the best regulated families, especially if one of the members is slightly deaf, so, while it sounds rather cruel in print, the following incident wasn't nearly as funny as it sounds.

The slightly deaf person met an old acquaintance on the street. This old friend was always making big deals and telling of them. When he stopped his deaf acquaintance he began talking excitedly. The slightly deaf man listened, but didn't understand a word. When the acquaintance had finished, he said:

"Congratulations. That's fine. Mighty glad to hear it," supposing, of course, that his friend was telling him of the successful consummation of a big deal. The acquaintance, slightly taken back by this, shouted that perhaps he didn't get him. With a long look upon his face the slightly deaf man replied that maybe he didn't. The acquaintance shouted as he started away: "I say I buried my mother-in-law yesterday."

"All right, I didn't understand you, but the congratulations still hold good."

And both smiled.—Kansas City Star.

AIR RIDERS WARNED

LONDON.—The air ministry has issued a warning to airplane passengers not to drop articles during flight. A fine of $1,000 or six months' imprisonment is imposed for any infraction.

QUILL-FED BABIES

LONDON.—The London zoo has 28 baby caimans, first cousin to the alligators, so tiny that their meat has to be chopped up and administered at the end of a porcupine quill.

TOYS GIVING KIDS CHANCE TO WORK OUT IDEAS PLEASE MOST

Two Greatest Blunders are Choosing Playthings too Old and too Complete

SCHOOL HEAD ANSWERS QUESTION "WHAT TO BUY"

Suggestions on What Toys Will Aid in Mental Development

"WHAT shall I get for Willie? or for little Peggy?" In La Crosse thousands of mothers are groping for answers to this "question of the hour."

Intelligent choice of toys for the developing child is as important in guiding his mental and imaginative growth along right lines as the choice of studies and books, selection of playmates or the manner in which the child shall be handled, La Crosse people, who have made a specialty of child psychology and the development of the child's brain said Saturday. Giving the youngster an advanced toy at a time when he is not ready for it, they said, may be just as injurious as allowing him to stuff himself with overrich cake. Too many toys, especially if they are of the complete type, requiring nothing of the little boys' or girls' ingenuity, lead to a loss of interest and benefit, comparable to the ennui of the "wealthy unemployed."

Principles of play are more important than the period at which a child can use this or that toy, according to Mrs. Blanche Chamberlain, county superintendent of schools. Nevertheless, she said, it is possible to lay down rules which can be followed in a general way of determining what toys a child should be given at different stages of his growth.

Construction First Principles

If Santa Claus realized more fully that a chance to create, to build, put together, and arrange, gives the greatest pleasure to the child at play, he would make some alterations in his pack, whether of toys for the tiny children, or for those approaching or entering their teens. Mrs. Chamberlain said. The first principle of play, she said, is getting the child to interest himself by constructing and developing, using his own ideas in handling the rather simple materials placed in their hands. Dolls for girls and balls and blocks for boys are common to all ages and groups, Mrs. Chamberlain pointed out, emphasizing that one cannot say that this is a girl's and that is a boy's toy. If children did not find out that boys were supposed to use such-and-such toys, and girls certain other toys, there would be relatively little difference in the playthings they choose, she said. In kindergartens, little boys play with dolls and little girls with horses. They are encouraged to, the idea being to give them an opportunity to pursue the bent they seem to fancy.

Toys and Age Groups Listed

In general the following toys and age groups go together, according to the ideas of Mrs. Charmberlain:

For infants—Rattles; little brightly colored balls of worsted; tiny dolls, preferably of rubber, that they can bite on without injury; celluloid ducks and fishes for the bath tub; harmless toys, making no demands on the intelligence.

Children, two to five (boys and girls)—Dolls, teddy bears, blocks, little carts, clay and plastic materials, brightly colored bits of paper and cloth; cloth animals, especially if they can be pushed on wheels; little shovels and pails for use in the sand piles; sleds; toy cars; doll buggies; choo-choo trains of light construction; paints, brushes and cryons; simple games; scissors.

Ideas for Six to Ten Class

Children, six to 10 (boys)—Toys that contain the germ of an idea that can be carried out, either by constructing or grouping together. Simple construction toys with various pieces to be fitted together; little tools with material, mostly wood, to be worked on with them; blocks, especially large ones, good for building; toy spades; rakes and shovels; for the older boys, outfits that teach the principles of electricity in a simple way; balls and baseball gloves, sleds, skates and skiis; picture books and books to be read; toys that simply illustrate some principle, such as gravity; toy trains of cars; and in the case of more elaborate toys, preferably those that can be taken apart and put together; paints, brushes and crayons; games, simple athletic equipment; toy equipment, such as father uses.

Books Called Important

Children from 10 years to high school age—Toys and playthings, the same as the older children in the preceding group, including athletic and outdoor equipment, games, sets and outfits, which teach simple principles and give the child a chance to construct and figure out; books and pictures; paintings and drawing materials; dolls and sewing outfits for the girls; musical instruments for both boys and girls; simple cameras and developing outfits; electrical and radio apparatus.

The importance of books cannot be over-emphasized, once a child learns to read, says Mrs. Chamberlain, nor can his delight in possessing a little bookcase in his room and watching the line of books upon the shelves grow one by one with books with which he is thoroughly familiar. The book question is, however, parallel to the toy question, rather than actually a part of it.

Principles Agreed Upon

Among the principles of play on which La Crosse people, who deal scientifically with the subject agree, are these:

The modern apartment house has so curtailed childhood's faculties for self expression and normal development through play, that one of the most serious problems facing society today is remedying this deficit in children's play-life.

Most children are satisfied with toys that are too complete and make no appeal to their ingenuity and manual dexterity. That is why they tire of them after the first excitement of possession.

Many toys are selected because they appeal to the parents rather than for their educational value to the child.

The first test of a toy is whether it will give the child permanent activity, rather than a few minutes initial excitment. Its appropriateness also depends upon the child's age and natural proclivities.

The differentiation of toys for boys and girls has no psychological basis. A girl may be lead to take an interest in carpentry or electricity as easily as in playing with dolls.

The possibility of rightly-chosen toys, as factors in a child's well-rounded development, greatly are neglected or unsuspected by the average parent.

"The chief blunders, which parents commit in buying toys for their children, are selection of toys which are too old for the child and toys which are too complete," said Mrs. Chamberlain.

"A parent sees a beautifully finished automobile or doll house and because it appeals to him, he thinks it should give the greatest possible delight to his boy or girl. If the toy is very expensive he thinks its value thereby, should be enhanced in the child's eyes. What happens is, the child plays with the elaborate toy for a few minutes, 15 or 20 at the most, then there is nothing more he can do with it unless he takes it apart.

"Some children, with particularly keen instincts for developing their powers of observation and muscular control, do proceed at once to take their useless toys apart, and are promptly punished for it by their conscientious parents, who feel obliged to curb their destructive tendencies.

"The child wants to be able to do something with his toys. They must stimulate him to some kind of activity, or he will refuse to take an interest in them. If children's toys are rightly chosen and their uses of them expertly directed, the need for discipline in the home would be greatly lessened."

ENTER BUNGALOW; EXIT ATTIC; CHILDREN'S FAVORITE RETREAT ON RAINY DAYS CALLED DOOMED

Cost of Construction and Labor in Building Homes Hits Old Juvenile Clubhouse of Dad's Boyhood; Basement Popular for Playhouses

ENTER, the bungalow. Exit, the attic.

That favorite sanctuary of children and red squirrels, basques and bassons, whatnots and curve-top trunks, with the pale picture of somebody's lady love peering at one crinolined inside the lid, is a passing phase of American home life, as it is of "birdhouse" architecture, Otto N. Merman, architect and builder, believes. And with it is going its twin as a juvenile clubhouse, the barn.

The attic, where, as nowhere else, one could hear the beating of the summer rains, confining one indoors; the attic, where one heard the whistling of the winter wind as seldom as possible, for it was intolerably cold; the attic, where small boys mussed persistently that old carpet bag of Uncle Will's in search of postage stamps for the "collection," and where little girls dragged out the faded ribbons of an earlier generation to garb themselves as fine ladies—is on its way to extinction.

Hasn't Built One Attic Here

Mr. Merman says he has not built a single house with an attic in it since he has come to La Crosse.

In an age where the cost of building is computed by the cubic foot, when the pine forests have retreated beyond the Rocky mountains and freight rates have jumped over the moon, it takes more than sentimental recollection of his own boyhood to convince dad that a "full two-story and attic" is the thing he needs in the home way, Mr. Merman said.

Today, he explained, the construction material and labor that went to make an attic are turned to the production of a fine basement, a sleeping porch, or maybe a garage.

Basements Are Popular

Time was, not so long ago, when people didn't have any cellars or basements dug for their houses. Some had little holes in the ground, underneath the kitchen and lined with brick, which passed as a vegetable cellar, but the full-sized, modern basement is of comparatively recent development. The first basements were damp, dark and anything but a nice place for children to play in. Now, times have changed. Basements are built the full length of the house. They are as dry as the first or second floor of the house; they are light and airy and are fine places for children to have their playrooms.

Both the sleeping porch and the garage are more hygienic than were either the attic or the barn, said Mr. Merman, but as play spots they have to be counted out in the first round, he said. For instance, an attic always had no end of unexpected corners and nooks, interior counterparts of the roof gables, into which one could crawl in search of thrills and plunder. By comparison a sleeping porch is the acme of simplicity, with its straight-laced, puritanical up and down lines and super-pure air.

Brings Up Old Memories

"In the interest of health and hygiene, I have to stand up for the sleeping porch as against the attic," said Mr. Merman, "but one may at least be permitted a sigh for the heaped up collections of old magazines with those wonderfully bizarre old pictures and covers of unexampled monotony. What would one think today if the only difference in the cover of his favorite magazine, from month to month, was the change from 'November' to 'December,' instead of a complete change of girl, raiment and setting?"

Misguided mothers, who occasionally sentenced their offspring to penance in the attic should have known better, Mr. Merman believes. Unless the day was exceptionally fair and attractive outside, attic confinement was about as damaging as a sentence to sit from daybreak to dark on a river bank would have been to Isaak Walton.

Where do children spend the rainy days and days when they stay home from school "with a headache," now that attics are disappearing?

Every family has to work this out for itself, Mr. Merman believes, and the solution is not always reached with the complete success afforded by the old-fashioned attic.

'Member the Old Barn?

The case of the garage versus the old barn is even more hopeless. Garages are practically tabu as playhouses. If it were not for the gasoline tank's dangerous features, mothers would keep their children out of the garage anyway, because of the threats motor oil holds against clean clothing and the fear of worried fathers that their best repair tools will be mislaid or broken.

"The heyday of the barn was during the transition period, when many families had given up horses, but still had big comfortable barns standing on the back of the lot," said Mr. Merman. Usually it served no purpose but that of storehouse for the lawn mower and an antique buggy or two. It naturally became the children's paradise.

"But the smallness of the 20th century lot and the cost of present day building materials have banished the barn even more effectively than they have the attic."

City playgrounds and increased attention to supervised recreation by the schools and the city, together with facilities provided in La Crosse parks are taking the place in play held by the attic and barn in earlier generations.

GETTING IT STRAIGHT

A man was arrested on the charge of robbing another of his watch. It was said that he had thrown a bag over his victim's head, strangled and robbed him. There was so little evidence, however, that the judge quickly said:

"Discharged!"

The prisoner stood still in the dock, amazed at being given his freedom so soon.

"You are discharged," repeated the judge. "You can go."

Still no word from the prisoner, who stood staring at the judge.

"Don't you understand? You have been acquitted. You are free. Get out!" shouted the judge.

"Well," stammered the man, "do I have to give him back his watch?"—Harper's Magazine.

PARROT IGNORES MEN

LONDON.—Among the 800 animals and birds brought to the London zoo from Australia is a black-tailed parrakeet which will reply to questions of women only. "I'm mother's pet and mother's joy," is one of the bird's sayings.

U-BOAT CONVICT GONE

HAMBURG, Ger.—Search has been started for the U-Boat Officer Boldt, who escaped while serving a four-year term for sinking the Llandovery Castle, British hospital ship.

VIENNA BROKERS STRIKE

VIENNA.—Members of Vienna Exchange stopped business, protesting against the bill proposing a tax on each member of 1200 gold kronen or 1,250,000 paper kronen a year.

BUS LINE TO RIVIERA

CALAIS, France.—New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

PROFESSOR OF MOVIES!

BERLIN.—A chair has been established in the Berlin Technical High School for cinema technology. Professor Karl Forch will be the first movie teacher.

HOT LUNCH POPULAR IN MANY SCHOOLS IN RURAL DISTRICT

Institution Which Feeds Hundreds in High School Here Spreads to Country

MAKES BETTER STUDENTS SAY THE AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE

Movement Rapidly Taking Hold in the Rural Schools

Between 250 and 300 La Crosse high school pupils each school day are enjoying warm lunches at noon in the cafeteria in the first floor of the building.

Some of these students can still remember the lunch basket they used to carry to school—with the fried ham and the two slices of bread with jelly between them, and the pie, and an apple. Sometimes in midwinter the apple froze while the bucket was swinging to and fro on your arm, and the jelly had a way of wandering off toward one's ears while the bread was being eaten, or rather devoured—because the leaders with their heels were already gouging circles in the earth, and were choosing sides for prisoners' base, and everybody was in a hurry.

The plain food in the bucket was usually good enough, but its frigid contents, bolted with a gulp of spring water, did not perform the best offices for bright scholarship. Many an afternoon's headache, many dull recitation is chargeable to that hastily consumed refrigeration.

Hence, the hot school lunch, which has taken hold so firmly that it promises soon to be generally adopted in Wisconsin rural and graded schools.

Forty-five per cent, almost half the schools, now provide some kind of hot lunch for the pupils. The actual number last year was 3,074. One year before that only 1,551 schools served hot lunches. In some counties nearly all schools have the hot lunch, while in others only a small beginning has been made. Dane county leads—94 per cent of her country schools are hot lunch schools as compared with 50 per cent the year previous. Douglas is a close second with 91 per cent. In Taylor county the least progress has been made, only 3 per cent of its schools having made provision to warm up the cold lunch of the children. The hot lunch is being served in several La Crosse county schools and more are expected to adopt it this year.

Miss Gladys Stillman of the home economics department, University of Wisconsin, who is active in promotion of "hot lunches" in the country schools, says the university is interested because the hot lunch makes far better health and scholarship, as is shown by the comments of the rural teachers.

Boards Aid Plan

Several school boards now allot money for the school lunch. One board thinks so well of it that it places a hot lunch clause in its teachers' contracts. School patrons seem to be satisfied that it is a good investment.

The cost of equipment for the school is variable, but a simple outfit to permit service to 24 pupils may be purchased in most localities for about $25. Some boards appropriate for the equipment. In other districts school entertainments bring in funds, or articles are donated. Ten cents a week, or 2 cents a day, covers the usual cost of the hot dish for each pupil. This may be paid individually, if the board does not wish to pay the cost, or if no other way is devised to meet the expense.

The home economics department is attempting to keep track of important results attending the introduction of the hot lunch. It has requested teachers to record their observations on the reception the hot lunch receives from the pupils and parents. Other inquiries are directed to show whether the hot lunch in the school brings improvement in the quality of the lunch brought from home, whether there is a decrease in pastries and fried foods, and increase in the use of fruit; changes noted in the health of the children; and whether there is a betterment in school attendance and the character of the work done by pupils. The replies are nearly uniform showing that the hot lunch has its place.

Prizes For Posters

The hot lunch has been introduced and popularized by means of poster and booklet contests among school children. The contest for the present school year is about to be inaugurated under rules to admit pupils of all rural or graded schools.

Pupils who enter the contest will be under supervision of their teacher, who will choose the best three posters and the best three booklets in her school and send them to her county superintendent. The superintendent, aided by the supervising teachers, will choose the best three from the county and forward them to the home economics department, where the final awards will be determined. First prize will be $5. Other prizes will be books, games and other useful articles.

UNIVERSITY IN DANGER

VIENNA.—The rector of Vienna university has appealed to the public for funds to maintain activities. Lack of funds, he says, is threatening the life of the university.

HOTEL FOR AUCTION

LONDON.—The First Avenue Hotel, one of London's largest hostelries, will be sold at auction early next spring. It was built 38 years ago.

FAMOUS MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN HOLIDAY WEEK AT MAJESTIC THEATER

"Queen of Sheba," the William Fox super-special which was the film sensation of New York during its spectacular run at a prominent Broadway theater, is booked at the Majestic theater beginning a week from Monday.

Something tremendous was expected when "Queen of Sheba" opened in New York, for many stories had been published in the course of the year through which it was being being made; but audiences and critics expressed amazement as well as delight over the result.

As a spectacle the picture is declared to be unsurpassed, and as the love story of the most beautiful woman and wisest man the world has known it is described as a photoplay of rare charm.

The production was directed by J. Gordon Edwards. Betty Blythe played the Queen of Sheba, Fritz Lieber King Solomon and Nell Craig the Princess Vashti, Sheba's opponent in the chariot race.

The pageantry came in for high commendation, and the chariot races cheered on by a crown of 5,000 were received with acclamation. By a special device involving the employment of batteries of cameras, close-up pictures of the races were taken.

Queen of Sheba

Northern Minnesota producer recently shipped a ton of honey to market by parcel post.

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI

Sunday—May Collins in "All's Fair in Love"; Brownie comedy, "Golfing."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Tom Moore in "Beating the Game"; Screen Snapshots; Vanity comedy, "Eat and Be Happy."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Will Rogers in "A Poor Relation"; Christie comedy, "Man vs. Woman."

MAJESTIC

Sunday—Hoot Gibson in "Red Courage"; Ford Weekly; vaudeville.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—American Legion presents "The Man Without a Country"; Fox News.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Gladys Walton in "High Heels"; Fox News; Eddie Poland in "Hobgoblin."

RIVIERA

Sunday—Beach-Jones Stock company—matinee, "Believe Me, Xantippe"; night, "Pal o' Mine"; Riviera orchestra; vodvil between acts.

Monday and Tuesday—Billy B. Purl Show of 1922; vodvil road show; Mabel Normand in "What Happened to Rosa"; Paramount Magazine; Riviera orchestra.

Wednesday and Thursday—Billy B. Purl Show of 1922; James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Law"; comedy, "My Goodness"; Riviera orchestra.

Friday and Saturday—Billy B. Purl Show of 1922; Lois Weber's "The Blot"; Fox comedy, "The Slicker"; Riviera orchestra.

CASINO

Sunday—Jack Hoxie in "The Sheriff of Hope Eternal"; ninth episode, "Hurricane Hutch."

Monday and Tuesday—James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Law"; Fox comedy, "The Slicker."

Wednesday and Thursday—All-star cast in the Metro classic, "Clothes"; Paramount Magazine.

Friday and Saturday—Mabel Normand in "What Happened to Rosa"; comedy, "My Goodness."

STRAND

Sunday—Billy B. Purl Show of 1922; Buck Jones in "Straight From the Shoulder"; Paramount Magazine.

Monday and Tuesday—All-star cast in the Metro classic, "Clothes"; comedy, "My Goodness."

Wednesday and Thursday—Mabel Normand in "What Happened to Rosa"; Fox comedy, "The Slicker."

Friday and Saturday—James Oliver Curwood's "God's Country and the Law"; tenth episode, "Hurricane Hutch."

Immense Power of Lightning

Near New York city, a huge oak on a hillside was torn into splinters by a bolt of lightning and some electrical engineering experts have been studying the size of the tree, the resistance it gave and the volume of electrical force to be required for its destruction. They agree there was not less than 160,000-horse power in the bolt that hit it.

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FILMLAND

NEW LEADING LADY MAKES BOW AT RIVOLI

A new leading lady, the seventeen year old May Collins, makes her bow in "All's Fair in Love," a delightful satire, which will be shown at the Rivoli theatre Sunday. This is Miss Collins' second picture, though she has had a notable career on the speaking stage. Her most recent success was in the stage play, "The Outrageous Mrs. Palmer."

The story of "All's Fair in Love" presents an impetuous young girl, who announces to her father that she will marry the charming man whose head she hit with a golf ball that morning. In her own way the girl manages to marry the innocent young man. But he has a past! And this complicates the matter. The poor young bride is convinced that a professional vampire actually has had her husband's affections, and decides consequently to play the same role herself. How she does it, how she fails, and the uselessness of her attempt are delightfully told in this Thompson Buchanan picture.

Tom Moore Monday

Tom Moore is not only Tom of the golden smile in his new picture, "Beating the Game," which is to be shown at the Rivoli starting Monday, but he is also Tom of the strong arm and Tom of the fraternity of crooks. The dramatic theme is supplied by a ruse perpetrated on a clumsy crook by a United States senator, whose hobby is criminology. Mistaken by the crook (Tom Moore) for a master thief, the former obeys the latter's instruction to "go it straight" for a short time. Believing that this is part of a plan to make a great haul, the thief complies with the request, only to discover that his honesty has won the heart of a wonderful girl and the respect of the community. How the regenerated crook fights to continue his life, even at the risk of disclosing his past, are but a few of the climactic episodes that make "Beating the Game" and interesting, logical and splendidly acted picture.

Will Rogers Next

"A Poor Relation," starring Will Rogers, will be presented at the Rivoli theatre for the last half of the week. The picture is the film version of the stage play of the same name that has been successfully performed for the past thirty-one years. Will Rogers is an ideal "poor relation." As a quaint and shabby philosopher who fathers and mothers two orphans, though he himself has nothing, the cowboy star will bring laughter and tears to all who see him. The part of Noah Vale might have been born with him.

"RED COURAGE" STARS LIKABLE HOOT GIBSON

"Red Courage," a thrilling story of the west, starring the likable Hoot Gibson, comes to the Majestic theatre today. Peter B. Kyne's "The Sheriff of Cinnebar" furnishes the story for "Red Courage." The plot of the story centers about Pinto Pete and Chuckwalla Bill, two lovable good-for-nothing western characters who, by a trick of fate come into the possession of "The Panamint Gazette;" and with the aid and power of the press, proceed to clean up the politically corrupt Panamint. When the dust of the combat has cleared away, Chuckwalla Bill is mayor and Pinto Pete not only sheriff, but the winner of the hand of Jane Reedley, the niece of his defeated political rival.

Gladys Walton Thursday

The charming little flapper star, Gladys Walton comes to the Majestic theatre next Thursday in a brand new Universal comedy drama "High Heels."

"High Heels" is a delightful story of a girl who was too rich. She couldn't adjust herself to the world in general. She couldn't tolerate her brothers—nor even her father, whose money bought her position. She was just a spoiled little society debutante.

Then came the crash. Money, position, power and sham friends all disappeared. From a flapper, it changed her into Christine, the woman, who understood.

MABEL NORMAND—RIVIERA

Fascinating Mabel Normand jumps from straight comedy to the highest dramatic interpretation, backward and forward, in a remarkable Goldwyn picture, entitled "What Happened to Rosa," which will be shown at the Riviera theatre Monday and Tuesday, Strand on Wednesday and Thursday and the Casino on Friday and Saturday.

The story of the film is unique. Emerging from the character of a down-trodden department store counter girl into that of a tempting Spanish dancer, entrancing men who a few hours before would not have given her a second glance; plunging from that role into the guise of a street urchin, then back to the Spanish dancer, and to her real self, and doing it all convincingly, would test the powers of any actress. Mabel Normand does it in "What Happened to Rose."

"CLOTHES," BROADWAY STAGE SUCCESS AT COOPER HOUSES

The Broadway stage success "Clothes," by Avery Hopwood and Channing Pollock has been turned into a photodrama and it is announced for the Strand on Monday and Tuesday and Casino on Wednesday and Thursday. The production is a Metro special, with an all-star cast, including Olive Tell, Crauford Kent, Cyril Chadwick, Zeffie Tillbury, Rae Allen, Frank Carrier and Mary Beaton. A feature of the production is the lavish fashion display that is promised. The play deals with a New York society set, wherein the women vie with each other to wear the most brilliant gowns. The drama was adapted for the screen by Arthur Zellner. Fred Sittenham was the wirector, M. P. Staulcup was in charge of the art interiors and Arthur Cadwell is responsible for the photography.

CURWOOD NORTHWOODS PICTURE, COOPER THEATRES

La Crosse members of the Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts will be interested to know that there is a photoplay coming to this city in which is shown the site and the Indian tepees and cabins of a well-known summer camp of the Campfire Girls in the Maine woods. Further interest attaches to it, due to the fact that it is the camp known as Gulick Camp, organized and presided over by Mrs. Charlotte Gulick, famous as one of the pioneer organizers of the Campfire Girls movement. The scenes showing this camp occur in the latest James Oliver Curwood photoplay production, "God's Country and the Law," which comes to the Casino on Monday and Tuesday, the Riviera on Wednesday and Thursday and the Strand on Friday and Saturday, and the scenes of this famous photoplay story were made in the Maine woods, most of them being taken in the vicinity of the beautiful Sebago Lake on the shores of which Gulick Camp is located. The cabins and Indian teepees and canoes were just the type needed to provide the color for certain scenes in this famous Curwood story, and Mrs. Gulick gave immediate permission to the producers to set the story action in her girls' camp.

LOIS WEBER'S "THE BLOT" COMING TO THE RIVIERA

Lois Weber's great American drama of pride and sacrifices, "The Blot," will be shown on Friday and Saturday at the Riviera.

The story of "The Blot" depicts the great poverty inflicted by the American people upon the school teachers and clergymen of the country. In this story, poverty and low wages paid to a college professor drives the wife to the verge of theft to provide for an ill daughter. An excellent acting cast, including Philip Hubbard, Claire Windsor and Marie Walcamp are seen at their best in "The Blot."

The Wide Spaces

The air was very clear and crystalline. The lighthouses on the ends of the twin piers, though some miles distant, seemed close at hand. White herring gulls, cruising against the blue flashed white as the sails of a distant ship. A fresh breeze darkened the blue velvet surface of the water, tumbled the white foam hissing up the beach, blew forward over the dunes a fine hurrying mist of sand, and bore to Orde at last the refreshment of the wide spaces.—Stewart Edward White.

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When he broke her heart she kept her head and brought him to her feet.

And Oh, my Dear, what happened?

If you like a lively melange of pep and laughter, spiced with a thrill and shot through with romance, you'll thoroughly enjoy this amazing adventure of an amateur vamp.

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Introduced by a golf ball: married by accident; separated by a bracelet and reunited by a hotel detective, the course of true love was pretty rough going—in—

"All's Fair in Love"

Adapted from the stage success, "The Bridal Path."

A great cast.

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She brings a new and alluring type of beauty to the screen.

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Typifies an upstanding American youth.

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Tom Moore in "Beating the Game"
You'll be thrilled through a maze of delightful situations.
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Proclamation

Crown of Sheba

from Her Imperial Majesty

The Queen of Sheba

To All Loyal Subjects in Her Native Land of Sheba, and in Her Dominions Beyond the Seas:

Greeting:

Whereas: Vague rumors have occasionally reached the royal ears and sacred presence of Her Imperial Majesty, the Queen of Sheba, of Araby the Blessed, Daughter of a Hundred Kings, to the effect that certain persons have dared to question those historians who throughout the ages have declared her to be the Most Beautiful Woman ever known in the history of the world: and

Whereas: Her Imperial Majesty, the Queen of Sheba, being a woman, is naturally vexed and annoyed at any such insinuations reflecting upon her unparalleled and matchless beauty:

Now Therefore it is Declared and Proclaimed, By Her Imperial Majesty, the Queen of Sheba, that to dispel and refute all such rumors, and prove for all eternity that she is indeed the Most Beautiful Woman ever known in the world's history, the Court of Sheba will be temporarily transferred across the desert and the seven seas to the City of La Crosse, in the Country of America, to be established in the

MAJESTIC THEATRE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1921.

Also, By Royal Command, and in response to the explicit directions and wishes of Her Imperial Majesty, the Queen of Sheba, it is hereby proclaimed that

THE PUBLIC OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE

is summoned to the Court of the Queen of Sheba, on the night aforesaid, there to make obeisance before Her Imperial Majesty, to worship at the shrine of her beauty and to witness the royal revels.

Given by Royal Command, Under Our Hand and Seal:

F. L. KOPPELBERGER
Royal Chamberlain to Her Majesty, the Queen of Sheba.

Attest: WILLIAM FOX.
Bursar to the Queen of Sheba.

MAJESTIC BOOKS REAL "BIG TIME" ORPHEUM VODVIL

All Seven Acts Hereafter to Come to La Crosse from Big Minneapolis House

Before proceeding with an outline of the Majestic vaudeville which will entertain on Sunday, it might be well to announce that the Majestic has graduated to the real "big time." Starting a week from today all the Majestic Sunday vaudeville will be selected from the acts that play the Minneapolis Orpheum, the acts coming direct from that noted house. All seven acts will be of this caliber, instead of the "junior" Orpheum circuit talent that has been the chief offering hitherto.

Sunday's bill includes, among others, Billy Adams and Bee Van, in a "futuristic comedy" that is said to "reverse all that should be sense," hilariously funny and mirth provoking nonsense stuff that is only presented by a former member of George Cohan's musical comedy "Mary," and a charming singer and dancer.

A "nut comedy" offering is that of John and Dreis, who bill themselves as "Dementus Americanus. Habitat North America." Then there is Harry White, a black face comedian with a routine of songs and good stories.

The Borsini troupe will offer a spectacular revolving globe athletic number, lavishly equipped and dressed, in which three men and two women do acrobatics, juggling and contortion on rolling balls. All of their tricks are new, and the act is said by vaudeville experts to be the only one of its kind on the stage.

Violet and Lewis are a tiny young woman of surpassing strength and acrobatic ability on the aerial rings, and a comedy partner full of funny antics and falls.

Amusing Mixed Metaphor

Here is an example of mixed metaphor from a recent novel: "The cloud that tried to stab their business was only a false rumor whose bitter taste could not splinted the radiance nor dim the effervescence of their joy."

Japan has one big union of seamen with a membership of more than 30,000.

LEGION PICTURE MAKES HIT WITH PROMINENT FOLKS

Private View of "Man Without a Country" Given Saturday at Majestic

A group of prominent La Crosse people expressed themselves as delighted with "A Man Without a Country," after witnessing a private view of the American Legion's picture at the Majestic, where it will be shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The film tells a story from the critical days of the Republic, during Jefferson's administration, when Aaron Burr's conspiracy threatened to wreck the new nation, and in its main details follows the famous story from which it takes its title.

Among the comments made by those who saw the picture were the following:

Mrs. G. B. Reay:

"A perfect story, with a wonderful setting and scenery. It teaches the rewards of patriotism and the mental satisfaction and contentment which comes from the great sacrifices of the late war. No American citizen should miss seeing it."

Judge Edward Cronon:

"It is a great story about a subject that is too much neglected nowadays. It will make better Americans out of those who see it, and it will make people who see it want to be Americans if they are not citizens now. Either as a picture entertainment, or as history, or as patriotic teaching, it is fine."

John E. McConnell:

"Edward Everett Hale's story, 'The Man Without a Country,' is one of the most famous of short stories and is justly known as an American classic. The picture, which has been made with this story as a basis seems to be admirably done; the scenes are historic and the story presents a true interpretation of an interesting period of history. It teaches a patriotic lesson and every citizen, particularly every young citizen, should see it. The Legion is to be both commended and congratulated on presenting the picture in La Crosse."

Rev. E. C. Dixon:

"The picture, 'The Man Without a Country,' is one of the finest and most impressive ever thrown upon the screen. It is such pictures that justify the cinema and make it worth while.

"Every patriotic American will be stirred to his heart's depths by the scenes portrayed and the ideas impressed upon the mind. Every boy and every girl who sees the picture will be given a lesson in patriotism of the highest order. The Legion is certainly to be commended for bringing such a movie to our city and they should find a generous appreciation of their effort."

Should Not Walk Too Soon

A flat foot—that is, a foot almost without any instep—is not only a deformity, but it engenders an awkward walk. Sometimes, also, the foot leans more to the outer side or more to the inner side. Both these defects are generally caused by trying to make children walk too soon. Children should not be encouraged to walk until the bones of their little feet are strong enough to support the weight of their body.

When They Call Her "Auntie"

The saddest word of tongue or pen is heard when a young woman's married girl friends begin to teach their children to call her "Auntie."—New York Herald.

Hurry!

"I know the people are behind me! said the parlor bolshevist. "And if you don't move quick they'll catch up to you," responded a menacing voice from the audience.

DANCE

Wednesday, Dec. 21st — Armory Hall

Given by RED ARROW CLUB, for the benefit of DISABLED SOLDIERS.

BEACH-JONES TROUPE CLOSES ITS RUN AT THE RIVIERA TODAY

Stock Company Will Present Two Plays as its Closing Program in City

The Beach-Jones Stock company will close its run at the Riviera theater Sunday with two performances. At the matinee, "Believe Me Xantippe," the production with which the engagement was opened last Monday night, will be repeated by request. In the evening the great crook play, "Pal o' Mine," will be offered. Vodvil numbers between acts and orchestrations by the Riviera orchestra will be features of the bill.

On Monday night the Billy B. Purl Show of 1922 will return from a week's engagement at the Strand theater and will continue its run at the Riviera. In addition to the vodvil and show, a feature picture, Mabel Normand in a fine comedy drama, "What Happened to Rosa," will be shown for the two days, Monday and Tuesday.

BUCK JONES AT STRAND

Buck Jones, rival of Tom Mix in the firmament of star film cowboys at the William Fox studios, is booked for a screen appearance at the Strand Sunday in "Straight from the Shoulder," a thrilling tale of the cattle country, full of thrilling stunts and hard riding. Paramount Magazine completes the picture program. Billy B. Purl Show of 1922, vodvil road show, which has been playing at the Strand for a week, closes its engagement there tonight. On Monday and Tuesday, the Metro classic, "Clothes," with an all-star cast, will be featured. It is a brilliant photoplay of the love of luxury and the luxury of love.

JACK HOXIE AT CASINO

Jack Hoxie, who is some hard hitting, hard shooting cowboy actor, will be the attraction at the Casino today, is a smashing western, "The Sheriff of Hope Eternal." This is an entertaining and thrilling picture of life on a ranch and in a small western town. The ninth episode of "Hurricane Hutch," also will be shown. On Monday and Tuesday James Oliver Curwood's story, "God's Country and the Law," will be featured along with a Fox comedy, "The Slicker."

Ha! Ha!

"Don't let the wife die of lockjaw," advises a corn-cure advertisement, and "Wot chance, wot chance?" means Tommy Mack.—The Home Sector.

Usually

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MONDAY---TUESDAY

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"Billy B. Purl Show of 1922"

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MABEL NORMAND

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IT'S A PERFECT RIOT.

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The beaver, foremost in value among Wisconsin animals for fur, has reestablished himself in dense population in the streams and ponds of northern Wisconsin, La Crosse deer hunters declare. Only a few years ago it was thought that beavers were virtually extinct, and many naturalists and trappers questioned whether they would ever reproduce in sufficient numbers to be important in the wild life of the state. Only two or three colonies appeared to remain. The rapidity with which they have since multiplied, however, leads to the belief that other beaver settlements must have been in existence in some of the unpenetrated forests. After 1909 no beaver trapping was permitted until recently. Little by little the trapping area is being extended. No one knows how many beavers there are in the state—they are numbered by tens of thousands.

Shows Real Intelligence

In 1918 an open season was declared in Price, Rusk and Sawyer counties, and trappers reported that 537 pelts were taken, worth $4,118. In 1919 six hundred pelts were reported, valued at $6,221. In 1920, the catch rose to 1,712 pelts, worth $46,881. These figures from three counties are some index to the number and value of the beavers throughout the state. This year trapping will be permitted in Ashland, Bayfield, Clark, Douglas, Oneida, Rusk, Sawyer, Iron, Washburn, Chippewa, Price and Taylor counties. The season is Feb. 1 to March 31.

The industry and extensive engineering projects of beaver colonies have a direct bearing on the activities of settlers, and railroad and highway builders. During the past summer the United States department of agriculture dispatched Vernon Bailey, a naturalist, to Wisconsin to observe the beaver and note the effect of his work. They flood a great deal of meadow land, on which the settler depends for hay, and frequently back up lakes until the water covers highways and threatens railroads. The theory of riparian rights never disturbs the beaver.

To the naturalist the beaver is among the most interesting of wild animals. There is much dispute as to whether he does his work instinctively, or possesses an unusual degree of intelligence. Prof. George Wagner, of the University of Wisconsin, who has spent long night hours concealed near beaver colonies to watch their operations, thinks they are possessed of intelligence, in the sense the naturalist uses the word.

"When we say an animal is intelligent, we mean that he profits by his experiences," Prof. Wagner said. "In that sense the beaver is intelligent. Before building a dam he looks the ground over, and makes the best use of natural advantages. Every day the beaver examines his dam to see if it is in good condition, and any weak point is immediately repaired. He uses the most direct means to do his work.

"The beaver is a good engineer. If he builds a high dam, he reinforces it with one or more subsidiary dams below it, to relieve the main dam of the danger that might come from heavy pressure. Some of these systems are elaborate. In selecting locations for new dams, he is now likely to choose the concrete culvert used in highways that cross swamps and lowlands. He can block the culvert with slight exertion, but in doing so he comes into collision with the highway engineers."

The Lonely Bachelors

Beavers are so shy that naturalists find it difficult to study their habits. It is known that the beaver is a monogamist—he selects one mate and remains with her for life. Each year he and his mate rear a family of three to five. With the arrival of a new family, the children of the preceding year are dispossessed but not in an unkindly manner. Papa beaver escorts them to a likely site for a dam, where they build homes, wed and set up for themselves. The old beaver then returns to his family.

The purpose in building a dam is safety—the beaver is not a fighter, and he wants a house, with an entrance under water, which requires a specially constructed site.

Inside the thatched house is a warm, dry room, sometimes large enough for a man to stretch full length.

Not all beavers marry. There seems to be an excess of males, and near some colonies, bachelor beavers are recognizable by their careless appearance and lack of gracious manners. These bachelors live by themselves in the bank of the stream.

Right rules govern the taking of beavers. Trappers pay a $5 license, and are required to report their catch to the conservation commission. To each pelt is attached a tag which may not be removed until the entire process of manufacture is completed.

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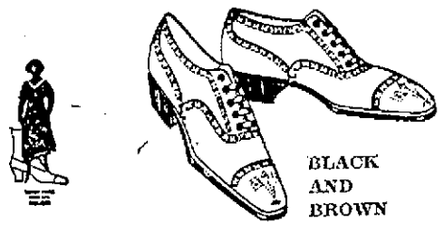

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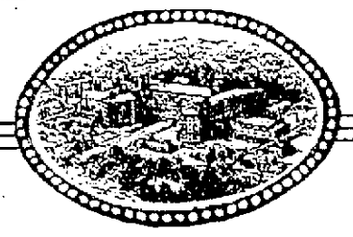

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HANDSOME INFORMAL FUNCTION GIVEN BY MUSIC STUDY CLUB

AS A COMPLIMENT to Mrs. Edna Gunnar Peterson Thompson, pianist, of this city, Charles Norman Granville, baritone, and Mr. Carlson, accompanist, who were heard in recital Friday night at the La Crosse theater, the members of the Music Study club, under whose supervision the concert was given, entertained at an informal reception following the entertainment. It was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whelpley, 1619 Cass street, the guests being the members of the club and their husbands. In the receiving line beside the guests of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley and Miss Charlotte Loomis, the president of the club.

It was not only a most delightful gathering but an unusually pretty one as well. In harmony with the gray and pink tones used in the decorative effects of the room, the adornments were carried out in pink, and all the flowers used were roses, a low cut bowl of them centering the serving table, enhanced by rose colored tapers. This room was all aglow with candle light, table holders and sconses being used with no other illumination. Many tapers were also seen in the other rooms and roses were lavishly used throughout the house.

Presiding at the coffee urns were Mrs. G. W. Bunge and Mrs. Samuel F. Fellows, who were assisted by the reception committee, Mesdames Leigh Toland, E. A. Burns and Miss Stella Trane. Mrs. Andrew Lees was in general charge of the rooms.

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ON THURSDAY and again on Friday, Miss Agnes Erickson entertained at afternoon coffees at her home, 826 South Fifth street, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leif Erickson, a recent bride. Fourteen guests were entertained each day. The rooms were prettily dressed with roses and carnations, the large table being centered by a silver vase of roses, with a chain of four smaller bud vases surrounding. The smaller tables were also centered by bud vases of the same flowers.

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AN ENJOYABLE evening was spent by seventy-two members of the Men's Club-Congregational, at the church last Thursday. The ladies of Circle No. 1 of the Women's Union served a delicious chicken dinner, topped off with plum pudding.

When the men entered the building they were immediately set to work to find their partners for the affair in order to find one's partner it was necessary that he find the holder of a card that matched his. Immediately after being seated the men were very much surprised to receive a visit from Santa Claus, who presented each one with an all day sucker and an almond bar. Santa was kind enough to inform the president of the Club that the Callaway-Johnson company had asked him to deliver these to the lads of the Club.

When the silent boosts for the evening were presented Al Dittman succeeded in winning a wonderful celluloid horn. Mrs. G. R. Reay, chairman of the circle, was presented with a doll, bath tub and all other necessary accoutrement. Clyde Russell was made happy by being presented with a wonderful tin automobile. George Bradish won a doll and Fort Spence took home the celluloid rattle.

Mr. W. J. Perris of Panama City, who is a member of the Club, gave a report of what he has been doing during the past year in the Panama Canal Zone. Mr. Perris told a wonderful story of some exceedingly interesting experiences that he has had while handling public utilities in the Canal Zone.

The members of the committee serving were Mesdames G. R. Reay, John Schelter, C. W. Dickinson, Fred A. Smith, H. K. Holley, F. L. Nussbaumer, J. M. Lienlokken, Leonard Kleeber, C. C. Rowlison, L. C. Clarke, J. H. Kennedy and Miss Marie Phillips.

The next meeting of the Club will be held sometime during the last two weeks of the month of January. An exciting, extraordinary program has been planned and it is expected that La Crosse will for the first time have the pleasure of seeing in the limelight some of its hidden talent.

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THE CATHOLIC Woman's League held its regular meeting Thursday evening, December fifteenth, at the K. C. club. Mrs. Warren Leary spoke most interestingly on that part of French Canada which has been her home the past year. She grouped her sub-topics under: character, home life, adjustment of the labor problem in relation to corporations and employer and devotion to the religious ideals. Miss Prudence Cartright, assistant superintendent of public schools, gave a talk on modern methods of education, advancing the practical side. Mrs. V. Lee Simones sang two pleasing numbers, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth George, as accompanist. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. Serres and Miss Elizabeth Flock. The president made a plea for the sale of Christmas seals in view of the fact that the funds realized were used in support of the Anti-tuberculosis Association, clinics, moving pictures showing the prevention and cure of the disease. Seventy-five guests were in attendance.

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THE REGULAR meeting of the Service Star Legion will be Monday, December 19 at the Chamber of Commerce.

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THE LA CROSSE Business Woman's club will meet in regular session Monday night December nineteenth, at the Y. W. C. A. for an informal Christmas dinner at half past six. It is expected that Mrs. Bruce, the new Social Service secretary will give an informal talk and Mrs. F. A. Pruess will sing. Reservations for dinner must be left before 9 a. m. on Monday.

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MRS. L. HOGAN and son, Robert, of Milwaukee are visiting relatives and friends in town.

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ON WEDNESDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Redlin, 322 Mill street, entertained at a five hundred party. The first favors were won by Mrs. Fred Schrader and Miss Anna Hackett. Following the game delicious refreshments were served.

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AFTER A visit with her brother, Arthur Thurston, 908 South Sixth street, Mrs. William Thurston of Jamestown, N. D. left for Eau Claire, Minneapolis and Tuskegee, Ala., where she will be the guest of relatives.

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MR. AND MRS. W. T. Hartley, North Salem Road, entertained the Jolly Bunch at cards on Thursday night. Six tables of five-hundred were played and the favors were awarded to Mrs. H. T. Richmond and Mr. George Larkin; the second went to Mrs. F. L. Pierce and Mr. E. T. Johnson. Following the game refreshments were served and then the gentlemen enjoyed a smoker while the ladies were treated to a musical program.

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THE NOVELTY dance given by the Fraternal Reserve of America Dancing club Thursday night proved to be an interesting and entertaining feature of the terpsichorean art and was greatly enjoyed by those fond of dancing. The officers of the club were introduced with an explanation of the purposes of the club and plans for its future dancing parties. A variety of entertainment is the plan of the management and a change of orchestras with new stands to vary the program and avoid formality was approved. A large crowd was in attendance. The holiday ball will be given between Christmas and New Years.

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ON TUESDAY evening a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greene, 1203 Kane street, in honor of the birthday of their son, Charles. The evening was passed with games and music and and at half past ten a dainty lunch was served. A birthday cake illuminated with nineteen candles centered the table. The honor guest was presented with a handsome ring. In the party were the Misses Eva Shoemaker, Olga Graff, Leona Hemstalk, Winnie Heilm, Gage Stuats, Theodore and Russell James, Henry Lueth, George Barker, Leonard Jenks, Earl Lovid, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Greene and Mrs. William Busby of Sparta.

A JOLLY Party of friends invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silleway, 1105 Caledonia street, Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of the latter. The evening was enlivened by dancing and games and the hostess was presented with a wicker tray. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames F. Miller, Charles Bruckert, O. N. Finanger, Misses Lillian and Mayme Tyranek, Viola Mallory, Frieda Jorden, Techla Schiffer, Messrs. Francis Bernanek, R. Dixon and Olson.

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MAYFLOWER Camp No. 803, R. N. A. will give its annual bazaar at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December twentieth. All members having articles to donate are asked to send them before two o'clock. In the evening at eight o'clock a business meeting will be held when election of officers will take place. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 cards will be played. A good attendance is requested.

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THE SONS OF Veterans Auxillary will hold its regular meeting Monday night at the rooms in the court house.

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MISS BLANCE Running, who is on her way from Mason City, Ia., to her home at Viroqua, for the holiday season, is the week-end guest of Miss Gertrude Lamb.

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THURSDAY the French Island Home Makers Club met to spend the day making Christmas gifts at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hinckley. At noon a chicken pie dinner was served after which Dr. Mary Houck gave a very interesting talk. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lillian Weigel in two weeks.

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A DELICIOUS chicken dinner was served at six o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Butler in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Sophia Schultz. Places were laid for twelve. The rooms were prettily decorated in Christmas colors. The honor guest was presented with a handsome piece of ivory. The guests were the Misses Bobbie Donlander, Anna and Thresa Schurrer, Mabel Sparling, Alberta Fuchs, Esther Grosscuph, Celia Duresky, Anna Mehren, Mrs. H. Luedke and Mr. Bob Schultz.

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MONDAY EVENING, December 19th, the annual Christmas party of St. Ritas' Circle of St Joseph's Cathedral will take place. Refreshments will be served. Everything will be done to make this party a delightful one and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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RUTH CHAPTER No. 23, O. E. S., will meet Tuesday night when initiation of candidates will take place.

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LADIES OF THE Congregational church will have charge of vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Prof. E. D. Long of the Normal school will be the speaker and Miss Ruby Gerling will sing. Ladies of the First Circle of the Women's Union will be hostesses at the Vesper Tea.

The Cause of the Change

"Did Senator Clapper always love the people as much as he does now?"

"Oh, no; not till he got the notion that he was the people."—Kansas City Star.

City Briefs

Yeomen hall. Dance tonight Marking's 6-piece.

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Miss Hattie Jones, of Dakota, Minnesota, is visiting here a few days.

Leithold Music Store will be open evenings during the week before Christmas.

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Chicken dinner Sunday, 6 o'clock. Sampler Tea Room.

Smoke Don Rey, La Crosse's popular 10c cigar.

Mrs. William Wirell, is ill at her home, 1618 Liberty street.

Gibson's Polar Bear—A chocolate coated ice cream bar. Try one, 10c.

Wreaths of all material at Metcalf's Flower Shop.

Mrs. Pete Tapestra, 1610 Avon street, is visiting her sister in Chicago.

Have the kiddies' dresses accordion knife or box pleated for Christmas. Prices 65c and up per skirt. Tri-State Pleating Shop, over Hebberd's Drug Store.

Light lunches. Elite and Iris.

Mrs. Roy Long has returned from a visit to Madison.

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We will overhaul your Ford for $25. We also overhaul all makes of cars. Vulcanizing tires a specialty. Blanchard's Garage, 612 Rose. Phone 1538-A.

Mrs. M. A. Chilton, is ill at her home 1623 Avon street.

Gibson's Framed mottoes at Boerner's Drug Store.

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits. 8 lights with mazda lamps, $2.00; 16 lights $4.00. Also a full line of appliances and fixtures. J. F. Papenfuss, Elec. Contractor. Phone 2240-A. We deliver.

L. H. Instenes was called to Sparta by the illness of her brother, Andrew, of Melrose.

Bradley Miller is ill at his home, 713 Caledonia street.

Massage in your home phone 854-R. Dorothea M. Yanzer.

Universal Vacuum Bottles at Hebberd's, Pints $1.50, Quarts, $2.25.

Spencer Corsetierre. Mrs. Maude C. Batchelder. Phone 974-R.

Oscar Pfafflin, of Hampton Rhoads, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Prafflin, West La Crosse.

Leithold Music Store will be open evenings during the week before Christmas.

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Be photographed this year on your Birthday. Moll Studio.

Mrs. A. Losie is ill at her home in West La Crosse.

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For chapped hands and face use Perfection Cream at Boerner's Drug Store, cor 3rd and Main.

Gibson's Polar Bear—A chocolate coated ice cream bar. Try one, 10c.

Try our delicious lunches. Elite and Iris.

Miss Beulah Lee, who is attending the W. R. U. here left for her home in Granton, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Yeomen Xmas tree and program Thurs.

Hemstitching—Two machines and two operators. Tri-State Pleating Shop, Over Hebberd's Drug Store.

Buy yours Polar Bears Chocolate Ice Cream bars at La Luxe Confectionary, 123 So. 3rd.

The most acceptable Xmas Gift is Flowers from Metcalfs.

Dr. Walterson, painless dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain.

Mrs. J. Lowe, of Grand Haven, Michigan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, 713 Caledonia.

Costley, court house, **draws wills.**

Linker Electric Co. can take care of your storage battery for the winter. Phone 398.

Buy him a box of Don Rey cigars for Xmas at your dealers.

City quick delivery. Phone 382.

Christmas Gifts—La Fortunas and La Crosse Cigars. Boxes of 10-25-50.

W. F. Justin, assistant at the Prudential Insurance company, is ill at the St. Francis hospital.

Sunday's Special Brick. "Cherry-gold" A solid brick of New York ice cream imbedded with luscious cherries. Simply Delicious. At your dealer. Tri-State Ice Cream Corp.

Buy his favorite box of cigars at Levy's, 605 Main St.

Gibson's Polar Bear—A chocolate coated ice cream bar. Try one, 10c.

Henry Norcross has been confined at his home on French Island with illness the last week.

Buy his favorite box of cigars at Levy's, 605 Main St.

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Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

New Type Christmas tree mazda outfit, $5. Benton Electric Co.

Mrs. John Wiskirchen, who has been ill at St. Francis hospital, has been removed to her home on French Island.

Count Tolstoy Lecture. "The Truth About Russia." Normal, Jan. 6.

Aluminum Water Bottles at Hebberd's $3.00.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. Hours, 10 to 4, except Sat.

Miss Agatha Breuger, who has been attending the University at Madison is home, recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Exports to Mexico Increase

In our exports to Mexico a 53 per cent increase is shown by recent figures.

GIRL RESERVE ACTIVITIES

A Girl Reserve Christmas mixer, at which were entertained all the grade school and junior high school reserves of the city, was held in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Hera G. Swindell, girls' work secretary of the association, and the advisors of the various groups. Games were played, and each girl was given a tarlatan stocking filled with candy.

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Hogan school Girl Reserves gave a Christmas program at their meeting Monday afternoon, including the following numbers:

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—By the club.
Christmas story—Helen Howard.
Piano solo, Edelweiss Glide—Marian Davis.
Piano solo, Butterfly Waltz—Verna Midtlien.
The Rag Doll's Story—Dorothy Jacobs.
Fairy of Happiness—Juanita Wohnke.
Poor Santa Claus—Flora Adams.
Santa Claus and the Mouse—Marian Davis.
Christmas at Martin Luther's—Mabel Ottum.
Piano number, Bobolink—Ruth Lyden.
America—Elsie Tesley.
Piano solo, Up in the Swing—Marcell Crook.
Piano solo—Frances Burgess.
Songs, "Silent Night" and "In the Manger"—Gladys Ottum and Jane Hoff.
Twenty-third Psalm—Irene Paul.
Piano numbers, Curtesies, Dorothy Nelson, and Avalance, Ruth Miller.
Christmas Jingles—Vera Halverson.
Piano solo—Vagrant Love—Elizabeth Lockman.
Song—"Wisconsin Ever More"—Club.

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"A backwards party" was given Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. by girls of the Washburn Corps.

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Initiation was put on during the week by girls of the Logan and Hamilton schools and of the High school group. Marvel Bott, Marjorie Niebuhr, Rose Jirocek, Irene Werner and Lucille Olson became members of the High School Reserves. At Logan initiation Helen Jacks, Agnes Saley, Jessie Shain, Ella Wicking and Eleanor Redlin were inducted into the organization, while the following became Fourth Reserves, thus relieving the first chevron: Grace Argall, Iverna Furslund, Gladys Harland, Edith Becker and Faye Kowitz. Hamilton corps initiated Nellie Eagon, Julia Ruegg, Marie Czaruersky, Irene Ganper, Evelyn Ray and Eleanor Johnson, while Edna Hanson, Iola Hodous and Ruth Tabbert were made Fourth Reserves, and Edith Geary, Freda Gobel, Ethel Johns and Eunice Sauerbier were promoted to the rank of Third Reserves. A second chevron is awarded Third Reserves.

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Filling tarlatan stockings with Chrismas candies to gladden the hearts of shut-in children at local hospitals occupied the time of the freshmen girls at their meeting Wednesday afternoon.

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Wednesday evening vocational school Girl Reserves spent the evening at work on candy corsages which they are selling to raise funds for Christmas service work.

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Christmas sales of candy and popcorn were held by Lincoln and Logan Girl Reserves at their respective schools Friday afternoon. Lincoln girls, who also conducted a fish pond, will devote the proceeds of their sale to furnishing a Christmas basket for some La Crosse family. Saturday afternoon Normal Girl Reserves sold sandwiches on the balcony at the Doerflinger store.

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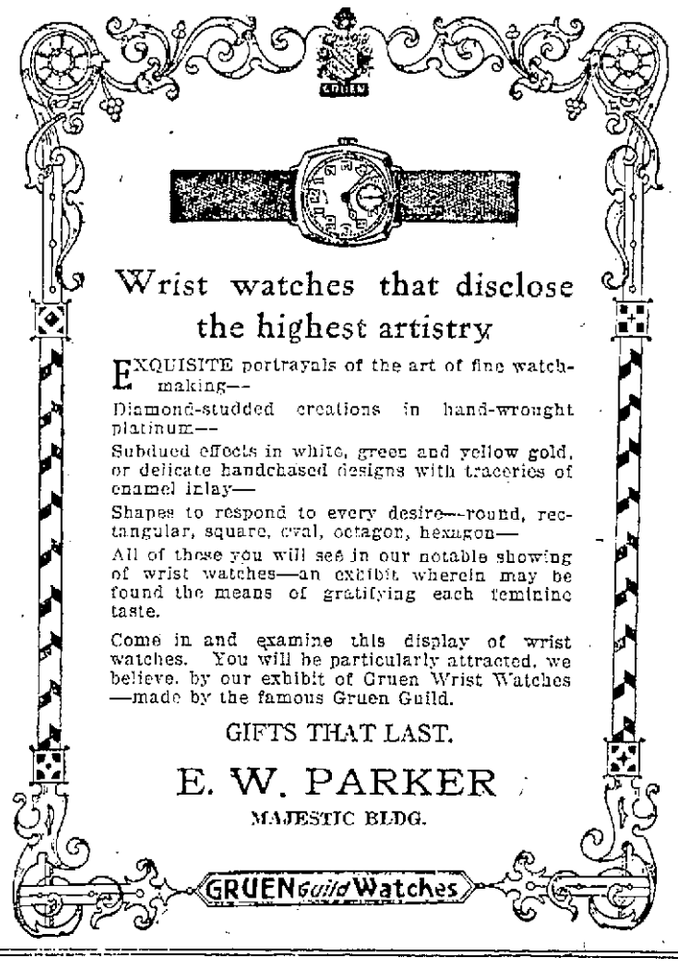

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HIGH SCHOOL WINS LOOSE EXHIBITION FROM SUBURBANS

Locals Forget Training in First Half But Visitors' Long Passes are Easy

COME BACK IN SECOND WITH REAL TEAM WORK

Keogan Puts in Substitutes After Game is Laid Away

In a rather loose exhibition of basketball the High School defeated the Onalaska Aggies Saturday night, 31 to 7. Onalaska fought hard, but their team work was erratic, and the high school players found their long passes easy to intercept. That the score would have been considerably larger, however, had the high school played the pivoting game they have been taught by Coach Keogan, was the verdict of the wise ones among the spectators.

Keogan, in the last half, pulled his first team out of the battle and put in substitutes, the game being safely in hand. This, however, came after the regulars had in some measure redeemed their showing of the opening half, staging an exhibition of real basketball at the beginning of the period. Time and again they broke through the defense of the visitors, and the score would have been somewhat larger had they not missed several easy, short shots under the basket.

Harget and Gantsch showed the best eye for baskets on the La Crosse quintet, both on free throws and goals from the field.

PALMYRA "CLUE" TO O'CONNOR IS CALLED A JOKE

Chicago Detective Chief Says Tommy Escaped in Confederate's Car

CHICAGO, Ill.—The theory that the man whose body was found near Palmyra, Wis., yesterday was connected with the escape from the county jail here last Sunday of "Lucky" Tommy O'Connor, condemned murderer, was characterized as "a joke" Saturday by Michael Hughes chief of detectives.

Mr. Hughes stated that reports that the man found at Palmyra was the driver of the last car commandeered by O'Connor in his dash for liberty were without foundation. He said he was satisfied that the man and two women who occupied the automobile were confederates of O'Connor in his dash for liberty were without foundation. He said he was satisfied that the man and two women who occupied the automobile were confederates of O'Connor and were not missing, or their friends and relatives would have notified the police.

RESULTS OF CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAMES ON SATURDAY

Following are the results of the church league basketball games played on Saturday, together with the standings of the church volley ball league and Business men's volley ball league:

Intermediates

German Lutheran, 20; Salzer Memorial, 2.
English Lutheran, 14; Congregational, 0

Junior League

Congregational, 12; North Presbyterian, 3.
Caledonia, 2; English Lutheran, 0.
West Ave., 6; First Presbyterian, 4.

Senior League

Caledonia M. E., 8; First M. E., 31.
Caledonia M. E.—Olsen, f; Bangsberg, f; Gunderson, c; Claw, g; Johnson, g.
First M. E.—Putney, f; Gorgston, f; Wheaton, c; Hurd, g; Cormers, g.
Field goals—Olsen, 1; Bangsberg, 1; Gunderson, 1; Putney, 6; Borgston, 2; Wheaton, 2; Hurd, 2; Cormers, 3. Substitutes, Baker for Borgston, Congregational, 38; Presbyterian, 21.

Volleyball Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
First Presbyterian	6	0	1.000
First M. E.	8	1	.888
Baptist	5	1	.833
Congregational	9	3	.750
West Ave.	4	5	.444
English Lutheran	3	9	.250
Caledonia	1	8	.111
Salzer	0	9	.000

"Y" VVolleyball Standing

	Won	Lost.	Pct.
Tom Cats	12	3	.800
Wild Cats	12	3	.800
Lions	6	6	.500
Bull Dogs	6	9	.400
Tigers	7	11	.389
Panthers	2	13	.133

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PROPOSALS PREPARED FOR REVISION OF DRAFT RULES LANDIS TO PRESENT PLAN

NEW YORK.—Following a conference between the advisory council of the major leagues and representatives of the minors here Saturday, proposals were prepared for a revision of the draft rules. Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, was instructed to present the proposals to those minor leagues which at the present time do not recognize the draft. The conference was attended by Judge Landis, president Heydler of the National league, President Johnson of the American league, and President Sexton and Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues.

At the close of the meeting the following official statement was made:

"The question has arisen what to do about the draft. It is a principle of baseball that a player must advance in his profession according to his skill. To secure to him and to the game this result, the draft rule was devised.

"Since the baseball reorganization of one year ago, certain leagues have declined to subscribe to the draft. Those leagues are the American association new International, Pacific Coast, Western and Three I. Recognizing the existence and operation of the draft as a fundamental, and believing a deviation from it anywhere, or to any extent to be a menace to the right of the player and welfare of the game, the National and American league clubs have authorized the commissioner to present to the leagues mentioned above, the following as a fair basis for the settlement of this grave question:

"1—One player of each A. A. or A. club shall be eligible to selection or draft after the close of its season each year, the selecting club to pay in each upon exercising the right the sum of $5,000 to the A. A. club or $4,000 to the A. club.

"2—In the event any selected player is released by a major league club within one year of his selection, the clubs of the A. A. and A. leagues shall first have the right to secure his services upon paying to the releasing club one-half of the draft price paid by that club.

"The commissioner has a very deep conviction that this is in harmony with the principle now subscribed to by the major and all minor leagues, and always to be borne in mind, that the player's right and welfare of the game require that his services shall be available to clubs of the very highest classification."

HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS SCHEDULE IN EARNEST FIRST OF THE YEAR

Faces Hardest List of Games in History this Season; to Play Alumni

Immediately following Christmas vacation the La Crosse high school basketball team will take on the Alumni and the Onalaska high school.

It is anticipated that these games will go a long way to putting the aggregation in good shape to begin the season in earnest after the first of the year.

Stiff Schedule

Folowing is one of the stiffest schedules ever listed for the Red and Black the outcome of which will determine the local's chances for the state title:

Jan. 7—Alumni.
Jan 13—Tomah at La Crosse.
Jan. 20—Winona at Winona.
Jan. 27—Madison at Madison.
Feb. 3—Prairie du Chien at La Crosse.
Feb. 4—Tomah At Tomah.
Feb. 10—Richland Center at La Crosse.
Feb. 17—Madison at La Crosse.
Feb. 18—Galesville at Galesville.
Feb. 24—Prairie at Prairie.
Feb. 25—Richland Center at Richland Center.
Mar. 3—Winona at La Crosse.

Dante's Beautiful Imagery

Dante believed that when Lucifer was cast out from heaven he made a deep pit as he fell in one side of the Earth (the pit of Hell or the Inferno), and on other other side a corresponding projection, the Hill of Purgatory. The poet's description of this arrival at the foot of this hill, after his long sojourn in the dark regions of Hell, is one of the most beautiful things in literature.

A Miss and a Mile

"I came very near being the owner of a twin-six car today," said Celestine Travers on his arrival home. "How near?" inquired Mrs. Travers without enthusiasm. "Well, my number was actually in the hat from which the winning number was drawn, and that's nearer than usual," replied her husband.—Kansas City Star.

"Hooch" is a hybrid resulting from crossing the Canadian line with an automobile.—Life.

I. C. C. HALTS RATE CUT HEARINGS FOR DIGESTING FIGURE

Railroads' Arguments Against Rate Cuts as Ordered are Taken Under Advisement

WASHINGTON.—Upon completion by the railroads Saturday night of preliminary statistical arguments against any rate reductions, the interstate commerce commission adjourned its investigation into the reasonableness of transportation rates at present levels, until January 9.

Alfred P. Thom of the Association of Railway Executives gave notice that R. M. Ashton, president of the American Railway Association, would then be called to give testimony as to the efficiency and economy of current carrier operation. Shippers' representatives and state and municipal experts will also be given an opportunity to cross-examine witnesses. During the recess the commission will study the statistics which have so far been brought forward in the hearings.

KIECKHEFER LOSES THREE CUSHION CROWN TO JOHN LAYTON

CHICAGO, Ill.—John Layton of Sedalia, Mo., Saturday night won the world's three-cushion billiard championship, defeating Champion Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, sixty points to fifty-eight in the third block of their 150 point contest. The final standing for the three blocks was Layton, 180; Kieckhefer 171.

GIANTS BUY SHINNERS

NEW YORK.—The New York Giants Saturday announced the purchase of Ralph Shinners, outfielder and one of the leading base stealers in the country, from the Indianapolis club of the American Association. The Giant management gave four players—Eddie Brown and Vernon Spencer, who played last seson with Toronto and two others not named—and a cash consideration for Shinners. The newest Giant is six feet tall, weighs 190 pounds, and is 21 years of age.

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TROTTER OWNED BY MILLARD IS SOLD TO EASTERN HORSEMAN

Silver Work, Marked at 2:19¼ at Interstate Fair, Bought by Bob Wright

TROTTER TO BE ENTERED IN GRAND CIRCUIT NEXT YEAR

Millard Predicts 2:05 for Silver Work in a Year

Silver Work, five-year-old trotter marked by the American Trotting Association at the Interstate fair last fall at 2:19¼ and owned by W. N. Millard, La Crosse, has been sold to Bob Wright, Pittsburgh Grand Circuit, for a consideration of $2,100, according to announcement made public Saturday.

Mr. Millard entered Silver Work for the first time in the 2:24 and 2:30 trotting events at the Interstate fair, winning both of the events.

Has Good Breeding

Silver Work was sired by Mr. Work, who in turn was sired by Peter the Great. The dam was Alice McGregor, making it evident that the animal has breeding of the first order among horses of this type. Mr. Wright, of Pittsburgh, was "tipped" off to the possibilities of the horse by Howard Bradley. The eastern horseman came to La Crosse to make the purchase.

Silver Work, according to its new owner, will be entered in the Grand Circuit races next year. Mr. Millard predicted that the trotter would do 2:05 in another year.

KEEFE BUSINESS COLLEGE DEFEATS BANGOR HI SCHOOL

The Keefe Business college basketball team returned from Bangor victorious over the high school team of that city by a score of 14 to 12, this week end. The local team has been practicing in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The team is scheduled to play a number of games after the first of the year.

ALL-STARS WIN THREE GAMES ON THURSDAY

The All-Stars took three straight games from the Shoe Hospital team in the games rolled Friday night at the Voves alleys. The scores:

ALL STARS			
Anderson	151	184	122
Johnson	202	150	169
Schulze	161	134	162
McLeod	165	177	152
Thompson	115	208	125
Totals	794	853	750
SHOE HOSPITAL			
P. Vitale	139	110	129
Fitzpatrick	92	127	134
A. Zimmers	127	135	113
C. Brzowsky	98	148	128
McKeth	134	137	136
Totals	581	657	656

GOPHERS LICK RIVER FALLS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The University of Minnesota basketball team defeated the River Falls, Wis., Normal quint here, 26 to 22.

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BIG EVENT ON SPORTING CALENDAR IS UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN GAME HERE

The biggest event of the season on the La Crosse sporting calendar comes off next Friday night, December 23, when Coach "Tubby" Keeler's fast basketball squad locks horns with the University of Wisconsin five. This game is to be made an annual event in this city if it is possible to make such arrangement. Last year, the two teams met for the first time and though "Doc" Meanwell's men came out on the long end of a 24 to 14 score, the game was fast and exciting throughout. La Crosse scored only two points in the first half, but came back strong in the second period and outpointed the varsity quintet 12 to 11.

Four "U" Regulars Back

Four of last-year's regulars returned to the university this year, which gives them an unusually strong team. Taylor, last year's captain, is playing his usual fast game, as are Caesar, present captain, Tebel and Rollie Williams, star of both the gridiron and basketball floor, upholds his reputation for speed and versatility at running guard. The varsity has already humbled the frosh team of the university 26 to 12 and the Michigan Aggies 2 to 13, but their vulnerable spot was found by Butler college, who defeated them 26 to 20 in a game played at Madison last Friday night. The U. of W. has two more preliminary games before they come to La Crosse. Wednesday they play Knox college, and Thursday they will meet Milwaukee Normal at Milwaukee.

Good Material Here

Coach Keeler will have four days in which to smooth out the defects in his team which were brought to light in the game with Winona Normal last Friday night. He has a good stock of material from which to choose, and every man on the squad is determined to lower the University's standards. Besides seeing one of the best University teams in the country in action, local fans are promised a basketball game which will be full of scrap and thrills from the first whistle.

Considering the fact that a great many students will be home from the university, and a large number of townspeople will be present, the Booster club is planning a big dance to take place after the game. Frank Root's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

The season tickets sold at the beginning of the football season will admit at the door, but all of the seats on the lower floor and the first row of the balcony will be reserved. Seats may be reserved by mail order now, and will be placed on sale at the leading cigar stores early this week. Mail orders should be addressed to Robert Nohr, at the normal school office.

Justice

A case came before a court involving the ownership of an eight-day clock. After listening to both sides the judge turned to the plaintiff, "You get the clock," he said, gravely.

"And what do I get—get?" complained the defendant.

"You get the eight days," replied the judge.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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AMATEUR ATHLETES IN DEFENSE OF PRO CHARGES SATURDAY

Five Greatest Amateurs in Country Appear Before Central A. A. U.

NEW YORK.—Five of the greatest amateur athletes in the country—Joie Ray, Frank and Joe Loomis, Loren Murchison, and Jackson Scholz,—Saturday defended themselves against charges of professionalism before the registration committee of the Central A. A. U. The athletes, all of Olympic fame, were charged with filing exorbitant expense accounts for trips to compete in eastern meets last year.

Ray, Joe Loomis and Murchison appeared personally before the committee in defense of the charges, while the others were represented. The athletes denied their expense accounts were exorbitant and the committee, after hearing the evidence, announced that it would make its report to the National A. A. U. registration committee for final action.

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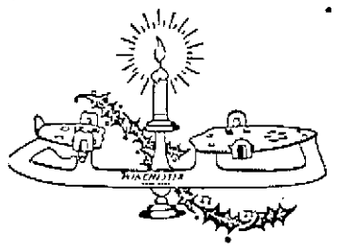

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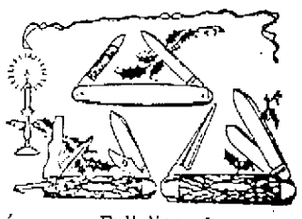

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FRATERNAL NOTICES

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RUSSIANS CLING TO RELIGION DESPITE ATTACKS OF REDS

Refuse to Give up their Beliefs Notwithstanding Sneers of Bolshevists

MOSCOW—(By a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—"Religion is opium for the people" is the slogan which the Soviet government caused to be placed on a permanent stone tablet in the wall of the Moscow City Hall facing the Iberian Chapel.

This little chapel stands at the entrance to the Red Square, and contains the ikon which is more sacred to Russian churchmen than any other in the entire domain of the former czar. Consequently it is greatly frequented by ill persons and supplicants who have suffered all sorts of misfortunes and reverses.

The stream of worshippers at the holy shrine continues in spite of the sneering sign which Bolshevist officials have erected. And the disregard of the faithful for the official sneer recorded on the tablet is clearly indicative of the failure of the Communist regime to lessen the regard for religion throughout Russia.

Communists are expelled from the party in large numbers for having their children baptized, or for being married in a church or showing religious tendencies. At least these are the reasons given officially in many cities where the cleansing of the party is taking place.

In response to inquiries as to whether abandonment of religion had made it necessary for the American Relief Administration to send kosher food to Russia, a prominent member of the Communist party, who is attached to the Foreign Office said food which Orthodox Jews can eat should be sent from America by all means as the political changes had not caused them to abandon their religion to any considerable extent.

Lutheran and Roman Catholic churches, as well as the Russian orthodox churches, are open and apparently well attended in Kronstadt, Petrograd, Moscow and smaller cities. Shops which sell only religious literature and objects are open in Petrograd and Moscow and are thronged with sellers and buyers of ikons.

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INVESTMENTS

Note: This is the thirteenth of a series of articles on investments prepared for the Batavian National Bank by W. E. Walker. Another will appear next Sunday.

Bonds, coupons, interest, premium, discount, maturity, municipals, industrials are all terms connected with bond issues that at times are confusing.

A bond is simply an evidence of a loan. When you buy a bond, you loan your money to the company issuing the bond. This company promises to pay you a certain rate of interest for the use of your money and attaches coupons to the bond which represent the amount of these interest payments. You cash the coupons and thus secure your interest as it becomes due.

When a concern borrows money and issues bonds, it borrows this money for a definite period. The year in which this period ends represents the maturity of the bond. Sometimes the company reserves the right to call in its bonds at any time and pay the owner the par value of the bonds plus interest.

The amount of interest a bond bears is determined by many considerations. If the concern is not very safe, it must pay a higher rate of interest to get people to buy bonds than it would if it were sound and people were certain of having their money returned. That's one reason the government, cities and large, sound industrial concerns pay a smaller rate of interest than do companies just formed or concerns just getting on their feet.

The supply of money in the country at the time of a bond issue is also important in determining the rate of interest the bonds bear. If money is plentiful, there is more to loan and it is not necessary to pay such a large rate of interest as it is when money is tight and its supply limited.

People often find it difficult to understand why some bonds sell at a premium and others at a discount. If a bond is a $100 bond at par value, that is, if the company will pay to the owner of the bond $100 at its maturity, and it sells for $102, $103, or $105, etc., or for more than its par value, the bond is selling at a premium. On the other hand, if a $100 bond sells at $98, $96, or $95, etc., it is selling at a discount.

Similar principles govern the price of bonds as govern the price of commodities. If it is difficult to sell an issue of bonds because the rate of interest is not high enough or because the company is not sound, it becomes necessary to sell the bonds at a discount as an extra inducement to bond buyers. On the other hand, if the bond represents an attractive buy because it bears a high rate of interest and is backed by good security, it will sell at a premium, or for more than its par value.

If a company desires to realize a certain return from an issue of bonds, it can adopt the alternative of paying a high rate of interest and having its bonds sell at a premium or of paying a lower rate of interest and having its bonds sell at a discount, assuming the security to be the same in both cases. In the first case, the company secures more for its bonds at the time of issuing them but is compelled to pay more interest during the life of the bonds. In the second case, less money is secured at the date issue, but smaller interest payments are required. If the company needs all the money it can secure at once and believes it will be able to earn a satisfactory profit and pay a good rate of interest as time goes on, the bonds will be made to bear a high rate of interest and they will probably sell at a premium.

In these days of high taxes, an important consideration for bond buyers is the question as to whether the bonds under consideration are taxable or tax-free. The income from certain bonds such as municipals, meaning bonds issued by cities, are exempt from taxation by law in order to foster their sale. A bond of this nature at a comparatively low rate of interest often yields a greater net return to its owner than does an industrial bond with a high interest rate but which interest is taxable.

In view of the many important considerations that arise in connection with a bond investment for that matter, it is always the safest policy to consult your banker first. His advice is mellowed by years of experience.

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Poorly Arranged

Some things seem poorly arranged. A man is generally able to pocket his pride, but a woman, who has more pride, has few pockets.—Boston Transcript.

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La Crosse, Wis., December 17, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for all Taxes assessed and levied in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, for the year 1921, with a Tax Warrant annexed, is now in my hands for collection, and that the Taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the City Hall, in the said City of La Crosse, at any time prior to or on the 31st day of January.

P. S.—Memoranda bills are now being mailed, if for some reason taxpayer does not receive his bill within five days he should telephone, giving the correct description of the lots and lands. Remember that only by co-operation can your city treasurer give good service. Office hours: 9:30 A. M. to 12 P. M.; 1:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.

J. GEORGE SCHWEIZER,

CITY TREASURER.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FUNDS UNLIKELY IN STATE--JOHNSON

Expenditures Can be Taken Care of Till March Despite Large Withdrawals

MADISON, Wis.—There is little likelihood of a serious shortage of funds in the state treasury before next March, as at first anticipated by the state treasurer, judging by an estimate of expenditures and receipts for the coming three months.

Disbursements are being made to an extent that has required large withdrawals from state depositories, but without likelihood of a depletion of the general fund, according to expression by state officials. Henry Johnson, state treasurer, found it necessary this week to dispose of $750,000 in United States certificates of indebtedness held by the state, in order to meet obligations without a further drain on banks holding state funds.

This leaves the treasurer with $950,000 of certificates of indebtedness and slightly over $3,000,000 in the general fund. Mr. Johnson said that he thought it better for the state to dispose of is government securities than to draw on the banks just before interest payment time. Over $3,500,000 has been taken out of deposit within the past few months.

Estimates of the finance committee of the legislature, with regard to state finances for the present fiscal year after six months appear to be materializing as a practically correct determination of the situation. Receipts and disbursements are following closely to its estimates, except in a few instances, notably inheritance taxes which were expected to yield $2,000,000 and which it appears will not total this amount.

Expenditures for November totalled approximately $2,500,000 and it is thought that this amount will probably be paid out in December, bringing the general fund down to about $3,000,000 including certificates of indebtedness.

In January automobile license fees will be paid in, with an expected return of nearly $4,000,000, which will replenish the fund and easily carry over until tax payments in March. Other receipts from insurance companies will add another probable $800,000, together with miscellaneous payments bringing in more money.

Governor Blaine has asked all departments to keep their expenditures ten per cent under the appropriation allowed them by the legislature, and is curtailing capital expenditures in order to eliminate as far as possible the $3,000,000 deficit anticipated by the finance committee, following defeat of the first highway bill by the legislature.

The opinion is general here that by strict economy the state government will be able to carry through the biennium without running into serious financial straits. It is felt that the lowest level of funds will be reached during January and February, but without depleting the available funds.

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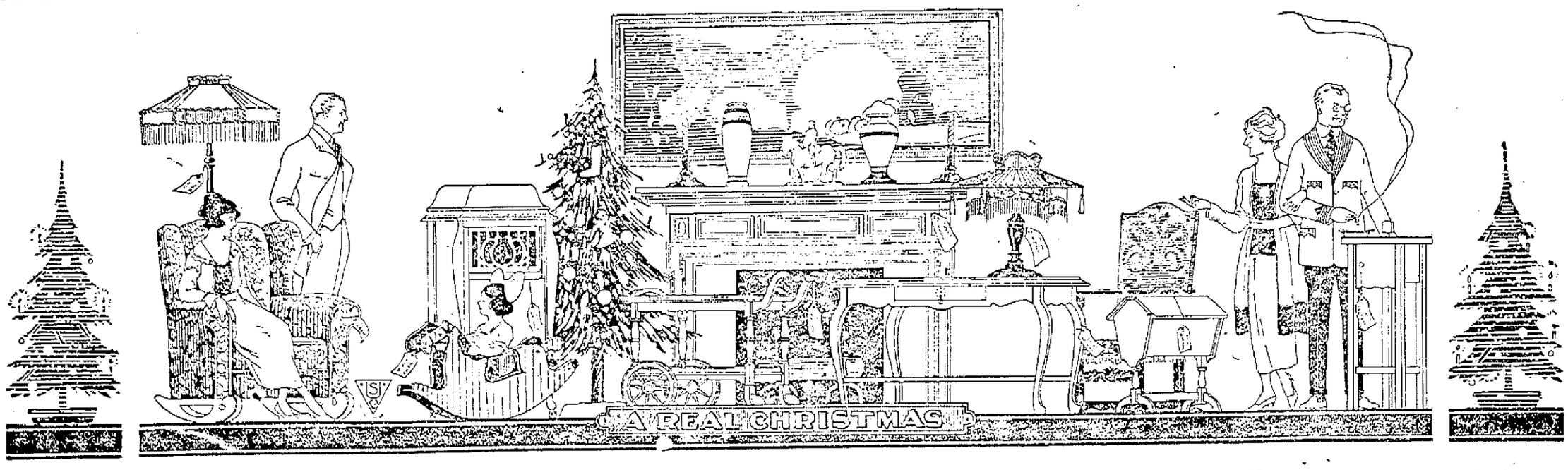
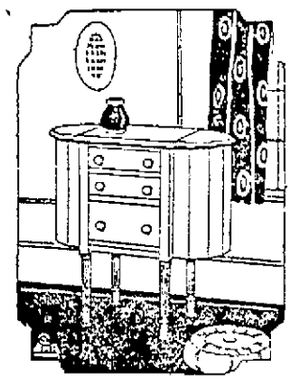


It will be a "real Christmas" for those who receive furniture as a gift--a lasting gift that reflects the giver's good judgment.

From now until Christmas, while stock lasts, we offer special low prices on good furniture, particularly adapted for gifts.



SEWING CABINETS

We have only a few Sewing Cabinets of various designs to close out at following low prices:

$14.75 Sewing Cabinet, at ____ $10.75
$16.00 Sewing Cabinet, at ____ $12.75
$19.00 Sewing Cabinet, at ____ $14.50
$19.50 Sewing Cabinet, at ____ $14.50
$20.00 Sewing Cabinet, at ____ $16.50
$21.00 Sewing Cabinet, at ____ $17.00
$22.00 Sewing Cabinet, at ____ $17.00
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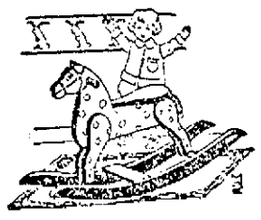
HORSE KIDDIE CAR

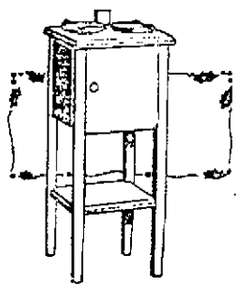
Regular $2.75 value, at ____ $1.65



HOBBY HORSES

Regular $2.75 value at ____ $1.95
Regular $1.25 value, at ____ 95c

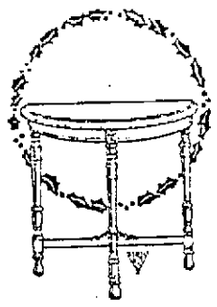
Many other styles at special prices.



SMOKING CABINETS

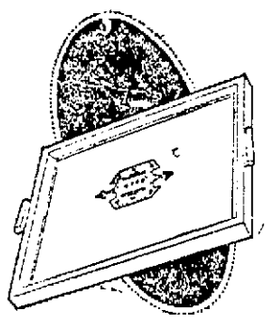
We have a wonderful line of Smoking Cabinets, Stands and Table Trays.

See our special Cabinet, like cut above, in fumed oak, regular $9.00 value, at ____ $7.25



END TABLES

A useful article and an ornament in any home. Dozens of styles to choose from. Special, while they last, regular $8.00, at ____ $6.75



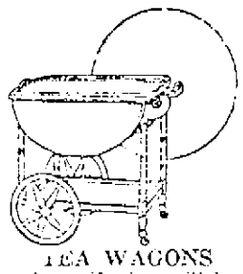
TRAYS

An inexpensive gift, received with appreciation. We are offering many styles at reduced prices, but call your special attention to our regular $3.00 Tray, oval or shaped, at ____ $2.35

BOOK RACK

This is a real value.

Regular $6.00 value, at ____ $4.50
Regular $17.00 value, at ____ $12.50



TEA WAGONS

Here is a gift that will be appreciated by any woman.

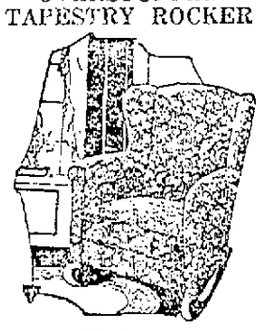
$12.50 Tea Wagon, at ____ $9.75
$14.00 Tea Wagon, at ____ $10.50

Many other styles to choose from.

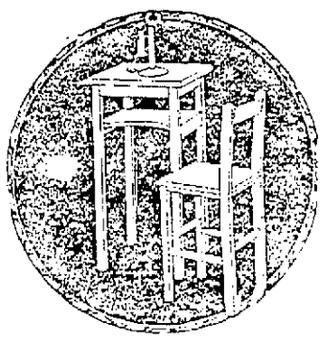
DOLL BODIES

Only a few kid bodies left. Get yours now and don't be disappointed. See our special at ____ $1.45

OVERSTUFFED TAPESTRY ROCKER



Here is a gift that every member of the family can enjoy. Special offering of a large comfortable rocker in good grade of tapestry with fireside wings on back. Regular price $56, at ____ $44.50



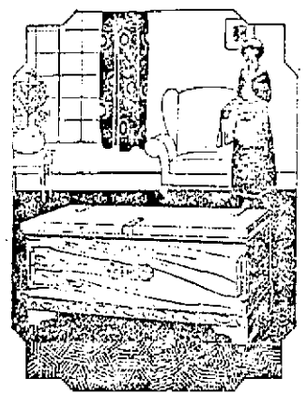
Telephone Stands and Chairs

A useful and ornamental piece of furniture that combines to make an ideal gift.

See our $10.50 mahogany stand and chair at $8.75
Regular $7.50 Stand and Stool, in either fumed oak or mahogany, at ____ $5.95

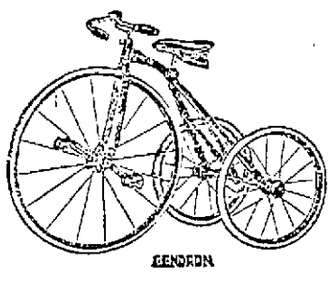
EXTRA!

$9.00 Fernery, at ____	$6.50
$6.50 Yarn Holder, at ____	$4.50
$6.50 Lazy Susan, at ____	$4.50
$8.50 Lazy Susan, at ____	$6.75
$8.00 Stand and Bowl, at ____	$5.00
$8.50 Shoo Fly, at ____	$6.75
$8.50 Horse Cycle, at ____	$6.25
$5 Solid Oak Child's Rocker, at ____	$3.95
$4.75 Solid Oak Child's Rocker, at ____	$3.65
$25.00 Pool Table and Stand, at ____	$19.75
Special, large Red Chair, at ____	$1.00



CEDAR CHESTS

Guaranteed genuine Tennessee Red Cedar, absolutely mothproof. Will pay for itself in clothes saved. All sizes and styles. We have them for the kiddies, too, and priced as low as ____ $3.75



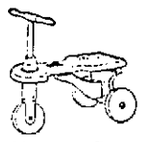
VELOCIPEDES

Large size Velocipedes, with rubber tires, regular $6.00 value, at ____ $4.75

The ideal gift for a boy.

SAFETY SLEDS

30-inch Sled, regular $1.35 value, at ____ $1.00
33-inch Sled, regular $1.65 value, at ____ $1.25



Kiddie Cars

Only a few left at these prices. Regular $2.00 value, at— $1.45

Wheel Barrow

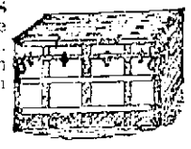
Always a delight to boys or girls. Prices range from $2 down to ____ 75c

TEDDY BEARS

Every child wants a Teddy Bear. More popular this year than ever before. All sizes and prices, from— 60c to $3

DOLL TRUNKS

Get your little girl a trunk. Three grades, in all sizes, from $5.00 to— $1.25



Also Valises priced at 75c

TOOL CHESTS

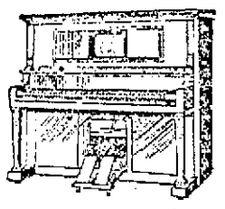
Where is the boy who wouldn't be delighted at receiving a tool chest? All sizes and prices from $5.00 down to ____ $1.65

DOLL CARTS

Don't disappoint your little girl. Get her a Doll Cart. Large assortment, priced from $27.00 to ____ 55c

AUTOMOBILES

Every auto in our store has been specially priced. We have them as low at ____ $2.65



TOY PIANOS

Encourage the musical instinct early, an educational as well as amusing toy. All prices, from $7.50 down to ____ 65c

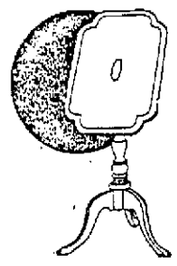
BLACK BOARDS

Regular $7.25, at ____ $5.25
Regular $6.50 at ____ $4.25

DOLLS

It will pay you to see our line of dressed dolls. See our completely dressed sleeping dolls at each ____ 65c

Only a few Talking Dolls left.



OCCASIONAL TABLES

Tilt top, mahogany, regular $12.00 value at ____ $9.50

Tea Table, mahogany, regular $22, at ____ $12.50

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